「CMB」といえば、そう!「宇宙背景放射」のこと　宇宙から聞こえるビッグバンの名残のノイズですね。それが観測されて一つの謎が生まれました。宇宙は光の速さで広がっているはずなのに、なぜ「宇宙背景放射」は全方向から一様に聞こえるのか? 右から聞こえるノイズも左から聞こえるノイズも同じ　まるで光速を越えて連絡を取り合っているかのような　そこで生まれたのが「インフレーション宇宙」　　あれ? なんの話でしたっけ? 「CM8」? この本のタイトルですよ。

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Marujime neko

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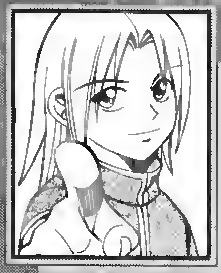

榊 森羅 *Shinra Sakaki*

小さな林の中に建つ『森羅博物館』の館長。知の象徴であろ“C”“M”“B”の三つの指輪を持つ。広範な知識と卓越した洞察力を持つ反面、一般常識にはかなり疎い。

七瀬 立樹 *Tatsuki Nanase*

情にモロイが仁義に厚い、イマドキいないタイプの元気印系女子高生。その本性を隠し、良家のご子息・ご令嬢が集う超名門・私立 明友高校に通っている。

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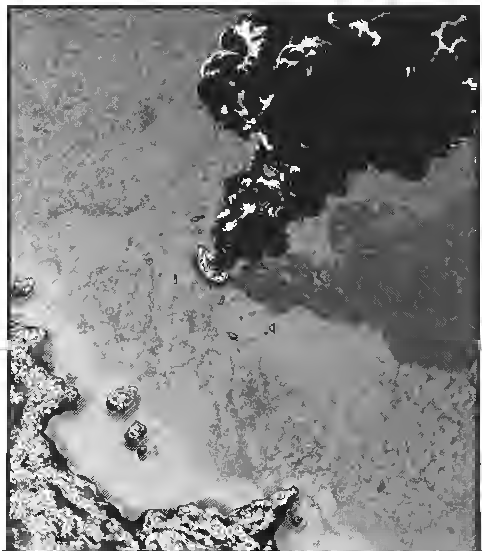
★この漫画はフィクションであり、登場する人物・団体・場所・国名等は実在のものとは関係ありません。

HAHAHA!
WANNA TRY SWIMMING NAKED?
IDIOT! DON'T YOU READ THE NEWSPAPER!
MAYBE NEXT TIME!
THAT GIRL IS THE MISTRESS OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST SHIPPING MAGNATE, ANDREAS SIRIUS!!
TICK TOCK
HMM?
IF YOU FLIRT WITH HER, YOU'LL REGRET IT!!



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SANTORINI ISLAND, GREECE
GREECE IS WHERE THIS PLANET'S CIVILIZATION, FLOURISHED!
ARTS, PHILOSOPHY, DEMOCRACY, THE OLYMPICS
THIS PLACE AFFECTED THE CULTURE OF THE ENTIRE WORLD

YOU'VE WALKED PAST MY SHOP!
I'M ONLY HERE BECAUSE I PROMISED TO SHOW YOU MY COLLECTION
BLACK MARKET BROKER, MAU SUGAL
COME ON, GET IN!
IT'S A LOT SMALLER THAN I EXPECTED..
THIS IS YOUR PERSONAL COLLECTION, MAU?

SHE HAS A TOTAL OF 13 OF THESE SHOPS AROUND THE WORLD
AND OF THOSE, THIS ONE IS THE SMALLEST
TSCH
WHO IS HE?
?
MAU, BUYS THE ARTIFACTS FROM THE BLACK MARKET
AND DISPLAYS THEM IN SMALL SHOPS LIKE THESE
IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO RUN AWAY, QUICKLY, WHEN THE POLICE FIGURE OUT THESE ARTIFACTS WERE STOLEN

YOU'RE AS SLY AS A FOX!
SHE ALSO MIXED IN SOME REALLY GOOD FAKES, IN A WAY THAT EVEN A PROFESSIONAL WHO LOOKS AT IT, CANNOT TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHICH IS REAL AND WHICH IS FAKE
NO!!
HE'S A STALKER
YOU KNOW HIM?
I'M THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT DEALS WITH STOLEN ARTIFACTS WITHIN EUROPE
I'M BIER BRUST, FROM EUROPOL
EUROPOL DETECTIVE
BIER BRUST
WHAT!?
ARE YOU TWO ALSO DEALERS IN STOLEN ARTIFACTS?

THIS CHILD IS THE HOLDER OF THE C.M.B. RINGS!!
DON'T MIX US UP WITH THE LIKES OF MAU!
YOU'RE RECOGNIZED BY THE ENGLISH MUSEUM'S THREE WISE MEN!?
THE C.M.B. RINGS!?
HUH?
GO HOME, ALREADY!!
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE A CHILD, BUT WHY ARE YOU IN A THEIF'S STORE, LIKE THIS ONE!?
SLAM
IS IT A STOLEN ARTIFACT!?
COULD THIS BE...

IT'S A STAMP FROM THE "PHAISTOS DISC"...!
IT'S NOT A STOLEN ARTIFACT... IT'S A FIRST CLASS ARTIFACT THAT'S BEEN UNDISCOVERED UNTIL NOW
Y, YOU'RE SELLING THIS?
YOU'VE GOT A GOOD EYE!
OF COURSE!!
BUT, IT'S SOMETHING THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SOLD TO A BUYER

ATHENS, GREECE
AN ANCIENT ARTIFACT?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO PURCHASED IT, ANDREAS-SAMA
HOME OF THE SHIPPING MAGNATE, THE SIRIUS FAMILY

I DON'T HAVE A HOBBY OF COLLECTING ARTIFACTS—
UH— UMM
HEAD OF THE SIRIUS FAMILY,
ANDREAS SIRIUS
SORRY, BRO! THEY'RE MY GUESTS
THAT'S MY LITTLE BROTHER
PAN?
I'VE COME TO DELIVER AN ITEM FOR A MISTER PAN SIRIUS

I'M STILL A LITTLE HUNG OVER FROM LAST NIGHT...
ANDREAS' BROTHER
PAN SIRIUS
HMPH! SO I MAKE THE MONEY, AND YOU WASTE IT, I SEE
SAY HELLO TO YOUR MISTRESS, THEMIS-CHAN!
ARE YOU GOING TO VISIT THE HOSPITAL AGAIN?
DON'T BE SO STINGY! I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU DO FOR ME

LET'S TALK BUSINESS OVER THE WORLD'S MOST AMAZING OCEAN, THE AEGEAN SEA!
WHY DON'T WE TAKE A TRIP ON MY CRUISER, EVERYONE
PLEASE, EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!

WHY THE HELL ARE YOU HERE!?
I WAS INVITED, TOO!
HERE, HAVE SOME!
DELICIOUS! THIS IS REAL BELGIAN CHOCOLATE
YUP
THE ONE WHERE MR. ANDREAS IS VISITING
IT'S A HOSPITAL, WHERE MY BROTHERS MISTRESS IS STAYING AT
WHAT'S THAT BUILDING FOR?

THERE'S A RUMOR THAT THE CULPRIT IS MY BROTHER'S WIFE
WHAT!?
HER BOAT BLEW UP, AND SHE WAS INJURED
I PROMISED SOMEONE THAT I WOULDN'T SAY
WHERE DID YOU FIND THIS?
THE STAMP THAT WAS USED IN THE "PHAISTOS DISC".. SO IT REALLY DID EXIST
SO THIS IS

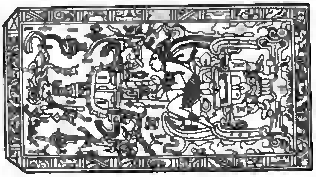
IS THAT THING REALLY THAT AMAZING?

IT IS!

I WANT ONE TOO!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT AN "OOPARTS" IS?

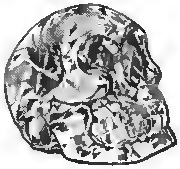
IT STANDS FOR "OUT OF PLACE ARTIFACTS", AND POINTS TO OBJECTS THAT WERE BEYOND THE CAPABILITIES OF THE PEOPLE AT THE TIME



A CARVING DONE IN 600 B.C. DEPICTING A ROCKET

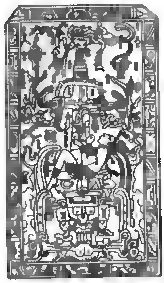
A GOLDEN STATUE OF A JET AIRPLANE 500 YEARS AGO

A CRYSTAL SKULL THAT WAS CAREFULLY CRAFTED AROUND 1600 B.C.



A FRAUD THAT WAS BUILT IN THE 19TH CENTURY

ACTUALLY BASED ON A FISH



IT'S ACTUALLY SUPPOSED TO BE VIEWED AT ON IT'S SIDE, AND IS DEPICTING THE WORLDVIEW OF THE MAYAN PEOPLE

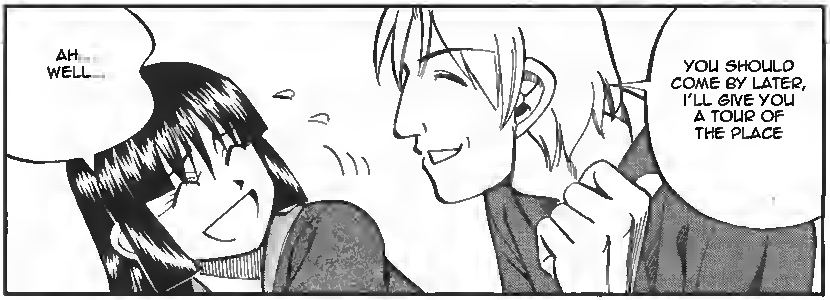
ALTHOUGH MOST OF THOSE HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE FRAUDULENT

BUT THE "PHAISTOS DISC"

MIGHT ACTUALLY BE A REAL "OOPARTS"!

THERE ARE 4 THINGS THAT THE PEOPLE OF GREECE, TREASURE
THE CIVILIZATION OF GREECE, THE OLIVES...
RIGHT!
SO IT CONTAINS ATTRIBUTES THAT WERE BEYOND THE PEOPLE OF THAT TIME?
AND THIS BEAUTIFUL SEA!
MY FATHER SET UP OUR SHIPPING EMPIRE IN ONE GENERATION
RIGHT NOW, MY BROTHER HAS TAKEN OVER THE COMPANY
AND THE LAST TREASURE, IS OUR SHIPPING INDUSTRY

THATS WHY I AM ENJOYING THE SEA, COLLECTING ARTIFACTS FROM ANCIENT GREECE,
AND CULTIVATING OLIVES IN MY GARDEN


AH... WELL...
YOU SHOULD COME BY LATER, I'LL GIVE YOU A TOUR OF THE PLACE

A BOAT IS APPROACHING US
WHAT IS IT, CAPTAIN?
PAN-SAN

IT'S ILLIAS!!
AH!!
SHE'S MY BROTHERS WIFE
I WISH
YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
WHAT DO I CARE!!
PAN!! HOW DO I GET ABOARD YOUR SHIP?
I'M ENTERTAINING GUESTS RIGHT NOW
OKAY, FINE, THERE'S A SIDE ENTRANCE OVER THERE
SEA EAGLE

WAIT HERE A SEC!
I'M SURPRISED THAT THE HUSBAND CAN GO AND MEET HIS MISTRESS IN THE HOSPITAL SO BLATANTLY
HOW SCARY
IS THAT THE PERSON WHO IS RUMOURED TO HAVE SET UP A BOMB TO KILL HER HUSBANDS MISTRESS?
!?
A GUNSHOT!?
CRACK
H, HEY! STOP!!

CLICK
A SECOND SHOT!!
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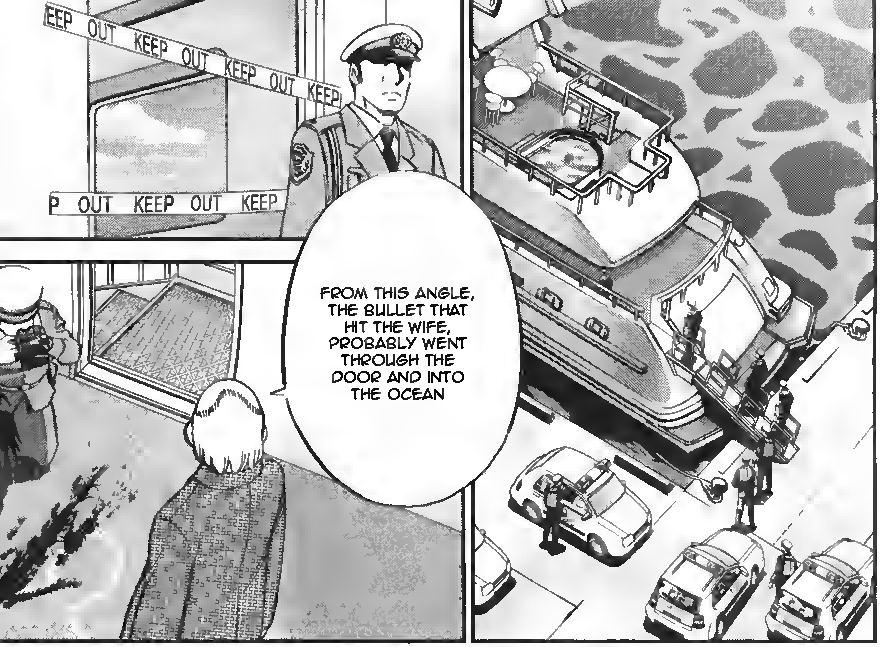
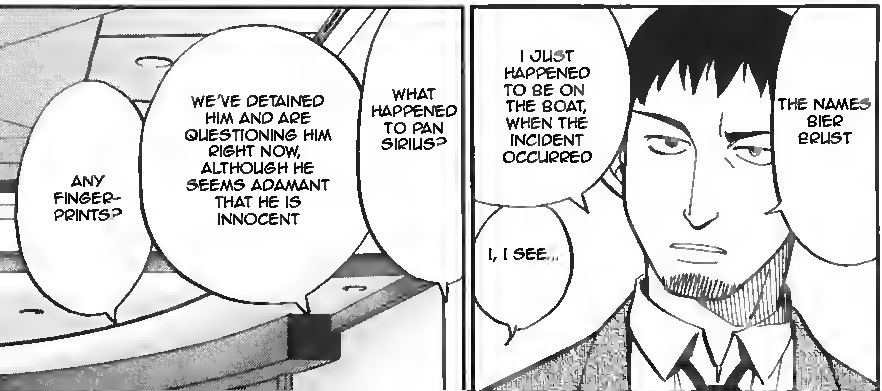
N... NO!
IT WASN'T ME!!
THROW YOUR GUN TO THE GROUND!!
IT... IT WASN'T ME...
OKAY, JUST PUT YOUR GUN ON THE GROUND!!


KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP
P OUT KEEP OUT KEEP
FROM THIS ANGLE, THE BULLET THAT HIT THE WIFE, PROBABLY WENT THROUGH THE DOOR AND INTO THE OCEAN

EURO POL!
SO, HOW'S THE INVESTIGATION GOING?


ANY FINGER-PRINTS?
WE'VE DETAINED HIM AND ARE QUESTIONING HIM RIGHT NOW, ALTHOUGH HE SEEMS ADAMANT THAT HE IS INNOCENT
WHAT HAPPENED TO PAN SIRIUS?
I JUST HAPPENED TO BE ON THE BOAT, WHEN THE INCIDENT OCCURRED
I, I SEE...
THE NAMES BIER BRUST

WHAT ABOUT THE GUNPOWDER RESIDUE?
YES, BOTH PAN AND ILLIAS HAD RESIDUE ON THEM...
パシャ
THE GUN HAD BOTH THE FINGERPRINTS OF PAN AND THE WIFE, ILLIAS ON IT
EVERYONE WITHIN THE SIRIUS FAMILY, HAD A HOBBY OF HUNTING
BUT, THIS WON'T BE EVIDENCE FOR ANYTHING
HMM...
THEY HAVE A FIRING RANGE AT THEIR HOUSE, SO IT WOULDN'T BE UNUSUAL FOR THEM TO HAVE GUNPOWDER RESIDE ON THEIR CLOTHES EVERY DAY
HOW IS THE BODY?
ONE SHOT AT THE HEAD, CLOSE RANGE NO SIGN OF STRUGGLE

THERE'S QUITE A BIT OF WATER HERE
SO SHE PUT HER BOAT HERE, AND CAME ONBOARD
IS IT JUST THE WAVES? ....OR WAS IT AN INTRUDER...
WELL, THE CULPRIT IS PROBABLY SOMEONE CLOSE...
OR, IT COULD ALSO BE SUICIDE
2F
CONTROL ROOM
1F
BROKEN WINDOW
SIDE ENTRANCE
THERE IS ONLY ONE STAIRCASE FROM THE SECOND FLOOR

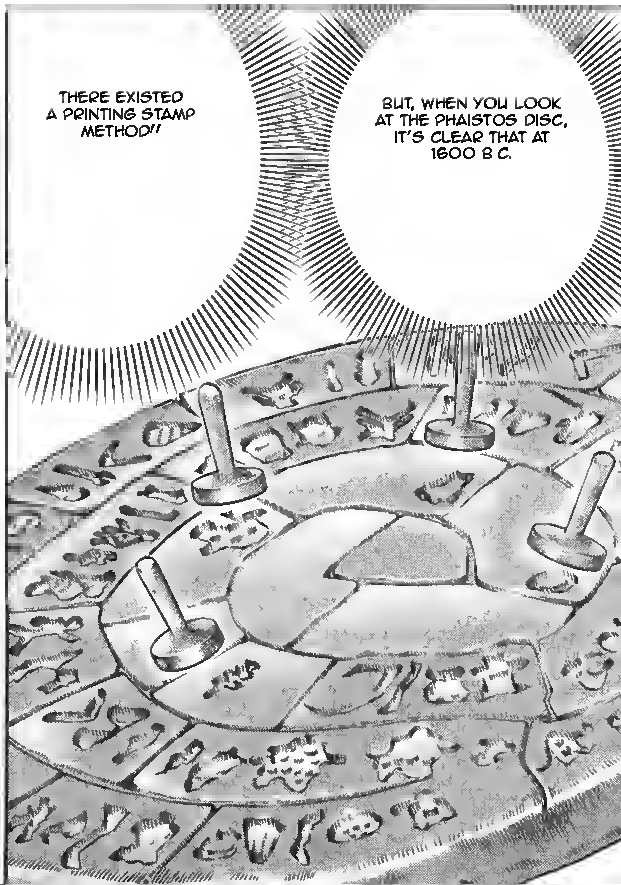
ISLAND OF CRETE, GREECE
IRAKLIO MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES
IT WAS FOUND IN 1908, IN THE PHAISTOS TEMPLE ON THE ISLAND OF CRETE
YUP
SO THIS IS THE "PHAISTOS DISC"?

LOOK!
WHAT PART OF THIS IS AN "OOPARTS"?
THE PICTURES OF THE FACE AS WELL.
YOU'RE RIGHT!! IT'S LIKE THEY USED A STAMP TO MAKE THESE ICONS
DON'T THOSE TWO SHAPES, LOOK EXACTLY THE SAME?
THEY WERE ALL MADE WITH STAMPS!
RIGHT!

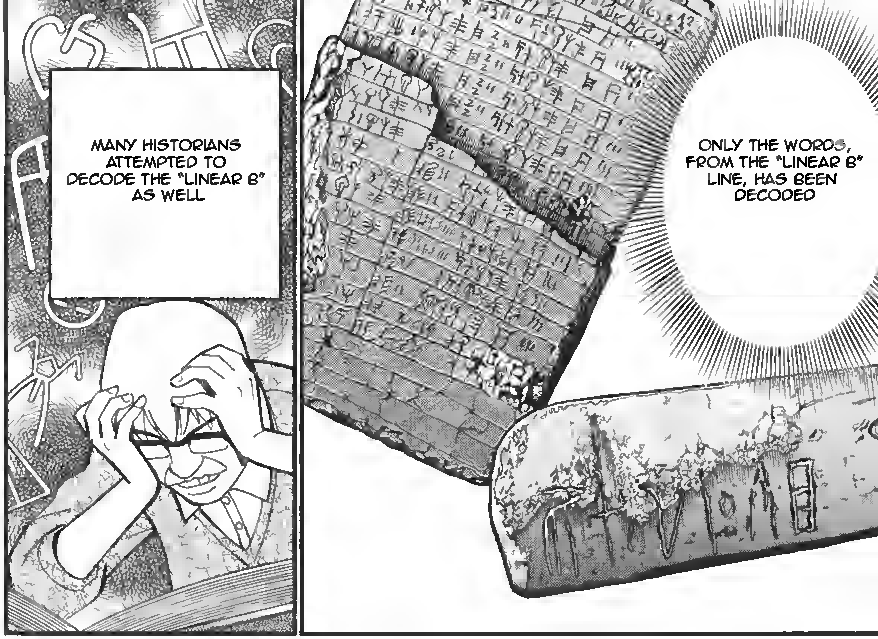
AND THE FIRST WOODEN PRESS MACHINE WAS CREATED AROUND 7TH CENTURY A.D., IN CHINA

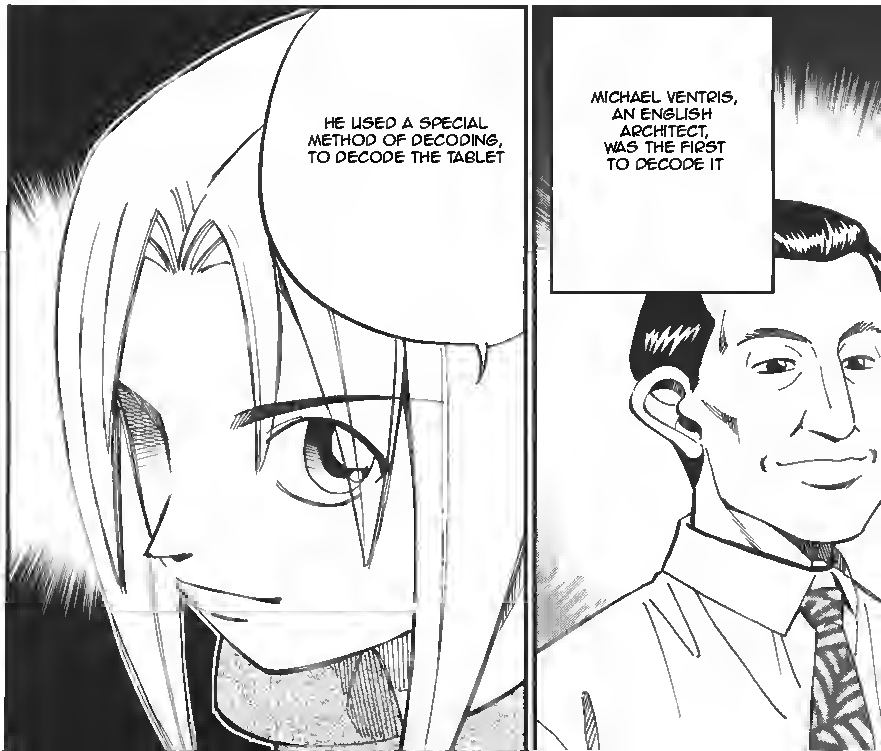
GUTENBERG INVENTED THE PRINTING PRESS IN 1450

SO THIS IS WHY THE DISC MAY BE AN "OOPARTS"!
YUP!

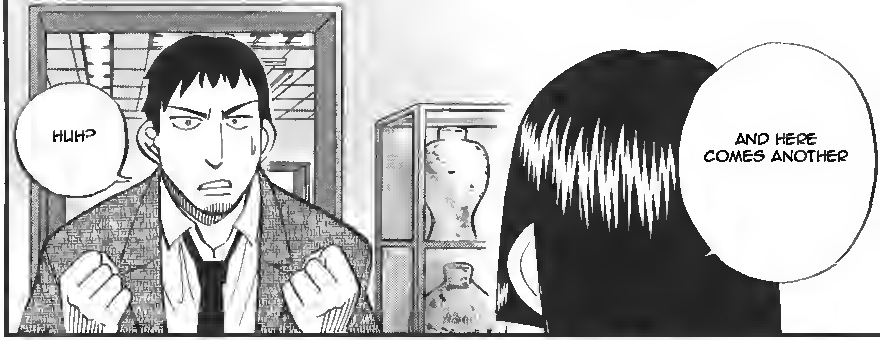

THERE EXISTED A PRINTING STAMP METHOD!!
BUT, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE PHAISTOS DISC, IT'S CLEAR THAT AT 1600 B.C.

THE STAMPS THEMSELVES HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND, BUT... THAT WAS WHAT MAU HAD WITH HER
IT FAILED TO EVOLVE BEYOND WHAT IT WAS, AND WAS LOST IN HISTORY
EVEN THOUGH A TECHNIQUE LIKE THIS, WAS INVENTED 3600 YEARS AGO
WE DON'T KNOW
WHAT DOES THIS DISC, SAY?
WE'VE FOUND MANY ANCIENT TABLETS FROM THE ISLAND OF CRETE, BUT ONLY ONE HAS EVER BEEN DECODED
HUH?

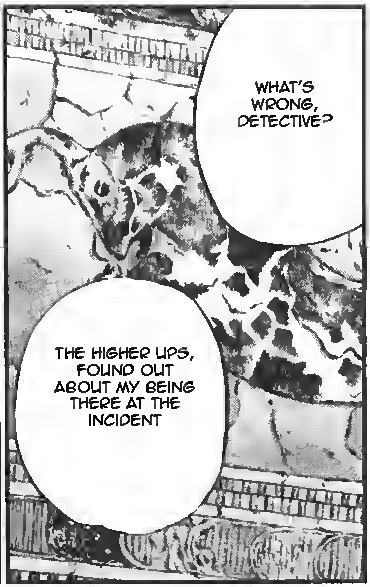

MANY HISTORIANS ATTEMPTED TO DECODE THE "LINEAR B" AS WELL
ONLY THE WORDS, FROM THE "LINEAR B" LINE, HAS BEEN DECODED


HE USED A SPECIAL METHOD OF DECODING, TO DECODE THE TABLET
MICHAEL VENTRIS, AN ENGLISH ARCHITECT, WAS THE FIRST TO DECODE IT

WHAT DID HE DO...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!!
THE POLICE CONFISCATED MY STAMP!
MAU! BE QUIET INSIDE A MUSEUM
HOW CAN I BE QUIET ABOUT THIS!?
DAMNIT!
WHAT!?
DO SOMETHING!!


HUH?
AND HERE COMES ANOTHER

IDIOT!! THIS IS AN INCIDENT THAT AFFECTS THE ENTIRE ECONOMY OF EUROPE!!
THEY SAID THAT THIS WAS ALL MY RESPONSIBILITY...

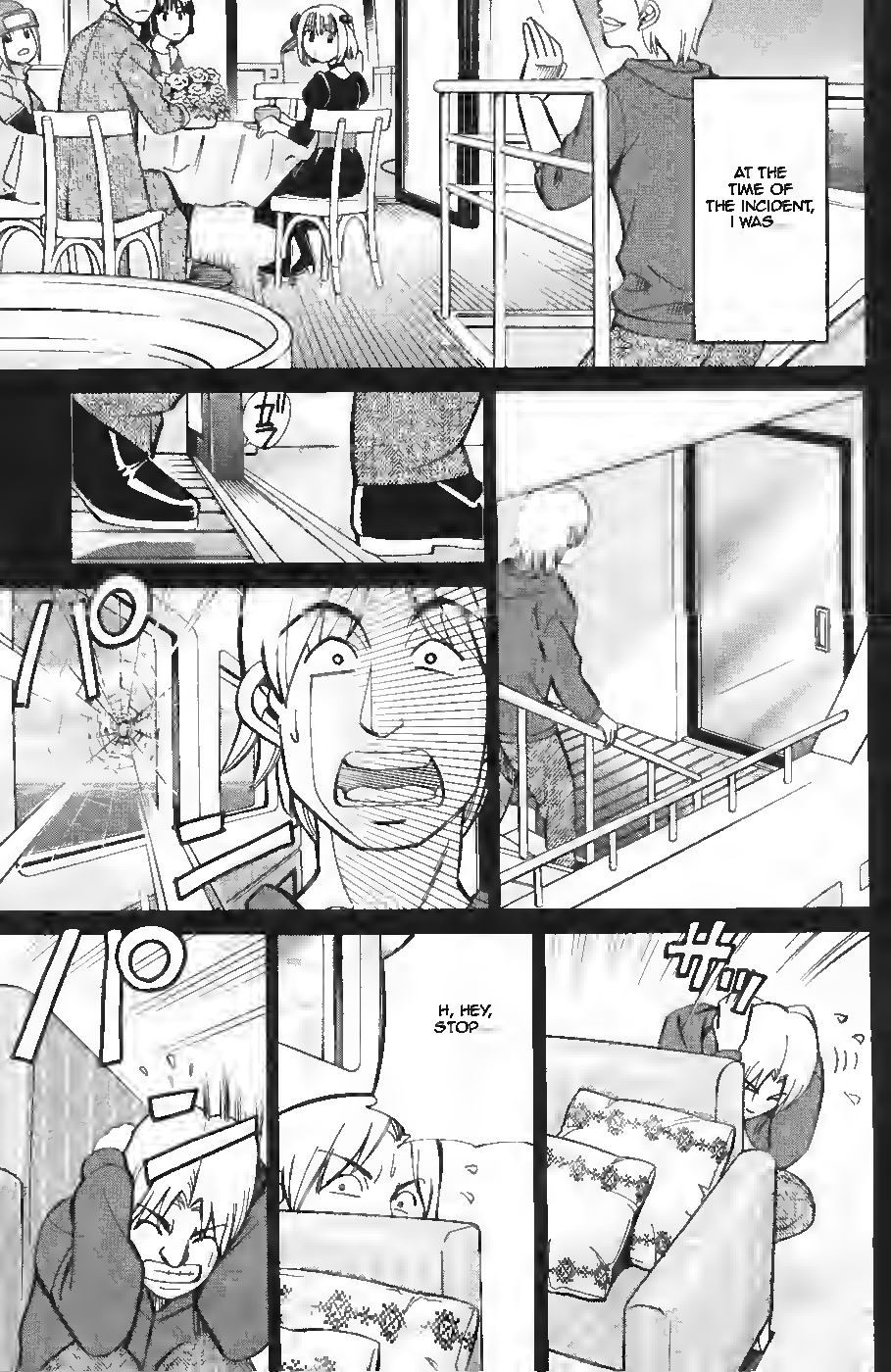

WHAT'S WRONG, DETECTIVE?
THE HIGHER UPS, FOUND OUT ABOUT MY BEING THERE AT THE INCIDENT

BUT I HEARD THE POLICE ARE CLAIMING THIS IS A SUICIDE, AND HAVE RELEASED PAN FROM JAIL...
BUT THE PUBLIC WON'T THINK SO!

WHY!!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!!

PAN WAS RIGHT NEXT TO THE DEAD BODY
HER HUSBAND, AND HIS MISTRESS WERE IN THE HOSPITAL NEARBY
WITH THIS, THE PUBLIC WILL BE GOSSIPING ABOUT WHO THE KILLER IS!
DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU'VE SOLVED THE INCIDENT!!
WHY THE HELL DO I HAVE TO DO THIS...
SPORTS
SOCCER

WE SHOULDN'T GET INVOLVED ANY FURTHER..
YEAH
LETS GO HOME
YUCK!!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I'LL JUST HANG AROUND YOU FROM NOW ON!
I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO ANYWHERE!!
AND I ALSO DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING EITHER!
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!


AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT, I WAS
H, HEY, STOP

AND THEN THAT HAPPENED. .
DID YOU RECOGNIZE ANYTHING ELSE? LIKE SOMEONE RUNNING AWAY INTO THE OCEAN—
THAT'S ALL I SAW

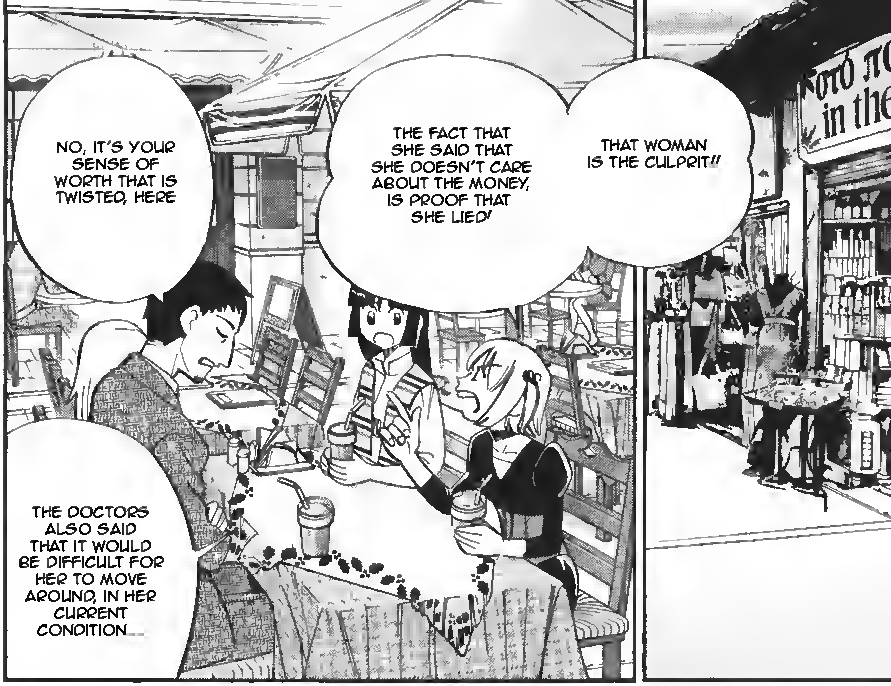
IT'S A SUICIDE, A SUICIDE!
HE WAS FIGHTING WITH MY BROTHER FOR A DIVORCE
HOW COULD I! I WAS SHAKEN UP BECAUSE I SAW A DEAD BODY
WHY DID ILLIAS-SAN KILL HERSELF ON YOUR BOAT?
HMM? WHAT IS IT?
UH... UMM
WHO KNOWS...

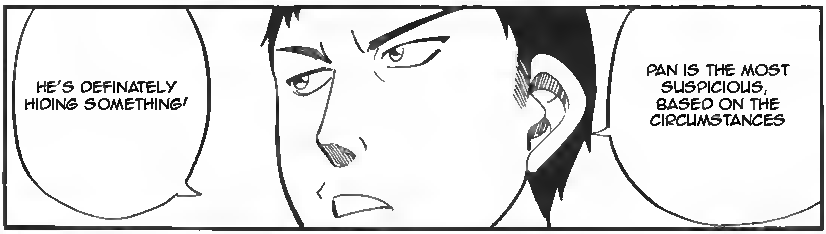
I HEARD ABOUT THE INCIDENT
LOOKS LIKE QUITE A FEW THINGS ARE GOING ON
BUT IT TURNED OUT GOOD FOR YOU, SINCE THE PERSON WHO WAS IN THE WAY OF YOUR BEING WITH ANDREAS, IS NOW DEAD

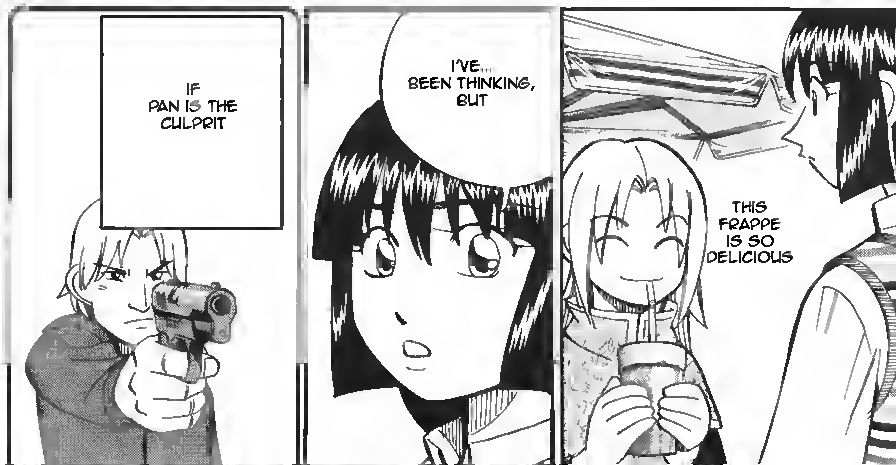
BUT I AM NOT THE CULPRIT
I SEE THAT SOME NEWSPAPERS HAVE ALSO WRITTEN ABOUT THAT, TOO
EVER SINCE THE BOMB INCIDENT, I'VE STILL BEEN LIGHT OFF MY FEET...
IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO APPROACH THE BOAT
BUT YOUR LOVER IS ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN ON THE PLANET WHO IS 20 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU!

AND FURTHERMORE, THERE IS A RUMOUR GOING AROUND THAT ILLIAS WAS THE ONE WHO PLANTED THE BOMB ON YOUR SHIP!
IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU KILL HER, YOU WOULD NOT ONLY BAG A RICH MAN, BUT YOU WOULD ALSO GET REVENGE!
A SMALL AMOUNT OF PAIN, IS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, IS IT NOT?
ILLIAS DID NOT LOVE ANDREAS ANYMORE

AND EVEN HIS WIFE DION'T LOVE HIM..
HE'S BEEN TAUGHT THE WAYS OF HOW TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL, EVER SINCE HE WAS A CHILD, IN ORDER TO TAKE OVER THE SIRIUS FAMILY BUSINESS, AND THEREFORE HE DION'T MAKE ANY FRIENDS
EVEN DURING THEIR DIVORCE HEARINGS, ALL SHE TALKED ABOUT WAS MONEY..
SHE KEPT PUSHING ANDREAS INTO BEING ALONE
I DON'T CARE ABOUT MONEY OR GETTING REVENGE
HE NEEDS ME


NO, IT'S YOUR SENSE OF WORTH THAT IS TWISTED, HERE
THE FACT THAT SHE SAID THAT SHE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THE MONEY, IS PROOF THAT SHE LIED!
THAT WOMAN IS THE CULPRIT!!
THE DOCTORS ALSO SAID THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR HER TO MOVE AROUND, IN HER CURRENT CONDITION...


HE'S DEFINATELY HIDING SOMETHING!
PAN IS THE MOST SUSPICIOUS, BASED ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES


IF PAN IS THE CULPRIT
I'VE... BEEN THINKING, BUT
THIS FRAPPE IS SO DELICIOUS

WOULDN'T ILLIAS-SAN, WHO HAD A GUN POINTED TOWARDS HER...
WHEN HE MISSED HIS FIRST SHOT AND HIT THE WINDOW,
ピシ
...SCREAM, OR TRY TO RUN AWAY?
MAYBE IT REALLY WAS A SUICIDE
AND YET, SHE WAS SHOT POINT BLANK, WITH NO EVIDENCE OF A STRUGGLE, ISN'T THAT IMPOSSIBLE?

BUT PAN WAS THE ONE WHO STOPPED THE SHIP!
BUT THEMIS WAS NEARBY! THERE'S NO WAY SHE WOULD PASS UP AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS!
MAYBE IT WAS A SUICIDE...?
THE FIRST PERSON TO FIND THE BODY, IS ALWAYS THE MOST SUSPICIOUS! YOU DAMN NOVICE!!
THAT WOMAN IS DEFINATELY THE CULPRIT!
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, THAT THE "PHAISTOS DISC" COULDN'T BE DECODED, RIGHT

AND QUITE POSSIBLY, THIS INCIDENT MAY NOT BE SOLVABLE FOR THE SAME REASON
THERE'S A REASON WHY IT CAN'T BE DECODED!
AND HOW WAS SHE KILLED!?
WHY DID ILLIAS DIE!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT!?
MAY NOT BE SOLVABLE...
WHAT!?

WE NEED TO TALK TO HIM, TOO...
IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO INVESTIGATE THIS, CAREFULLY
WE NEED TO TALK TO THE SHIPPING MAGNATE, ANDREAS, AS WELL

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AGAIN, A BIT LATE
THIS TIME AROUND TOO,
SORRY, LOTSA THINGS
GOING ON.

ENJOY ;)

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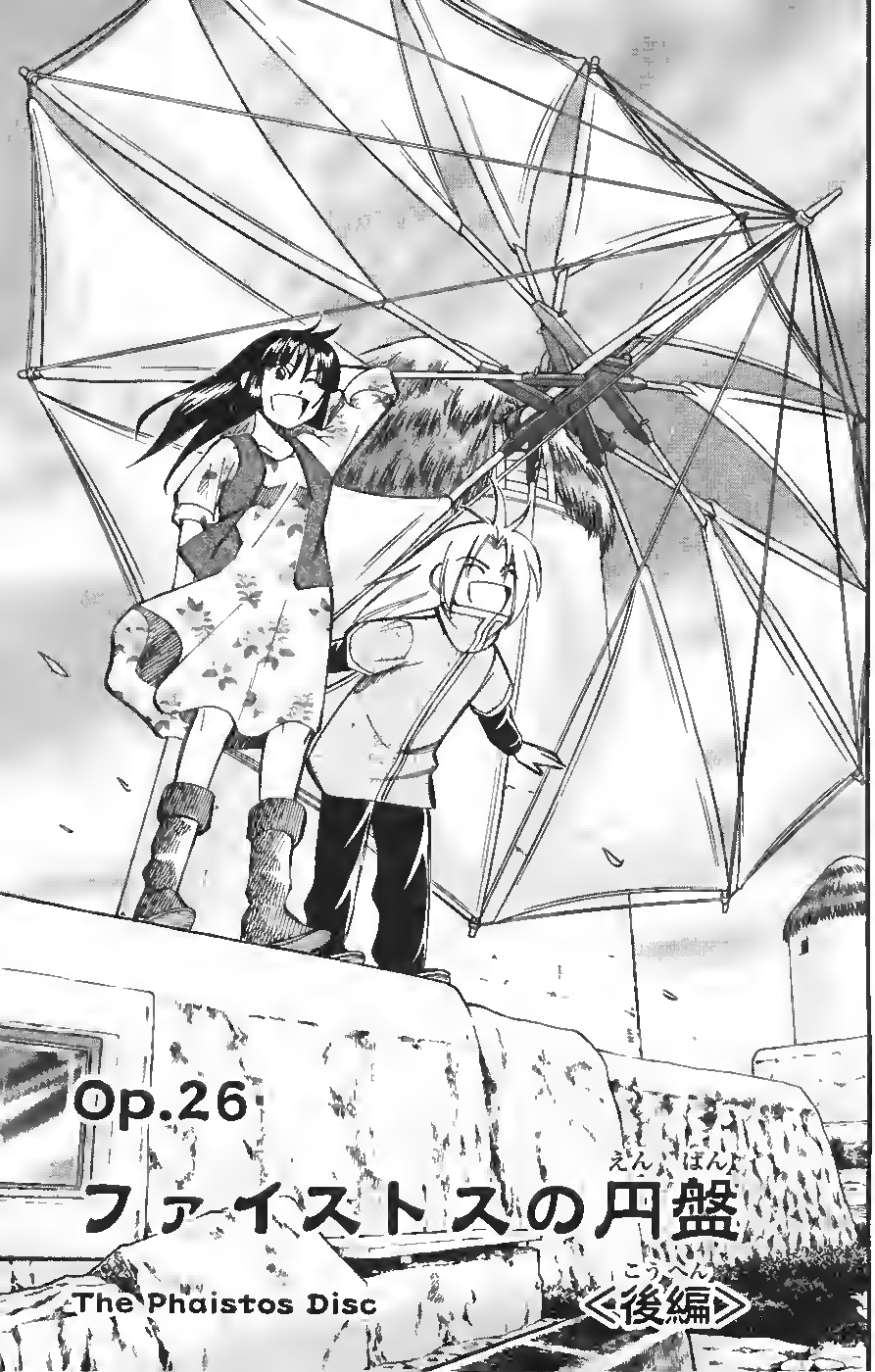

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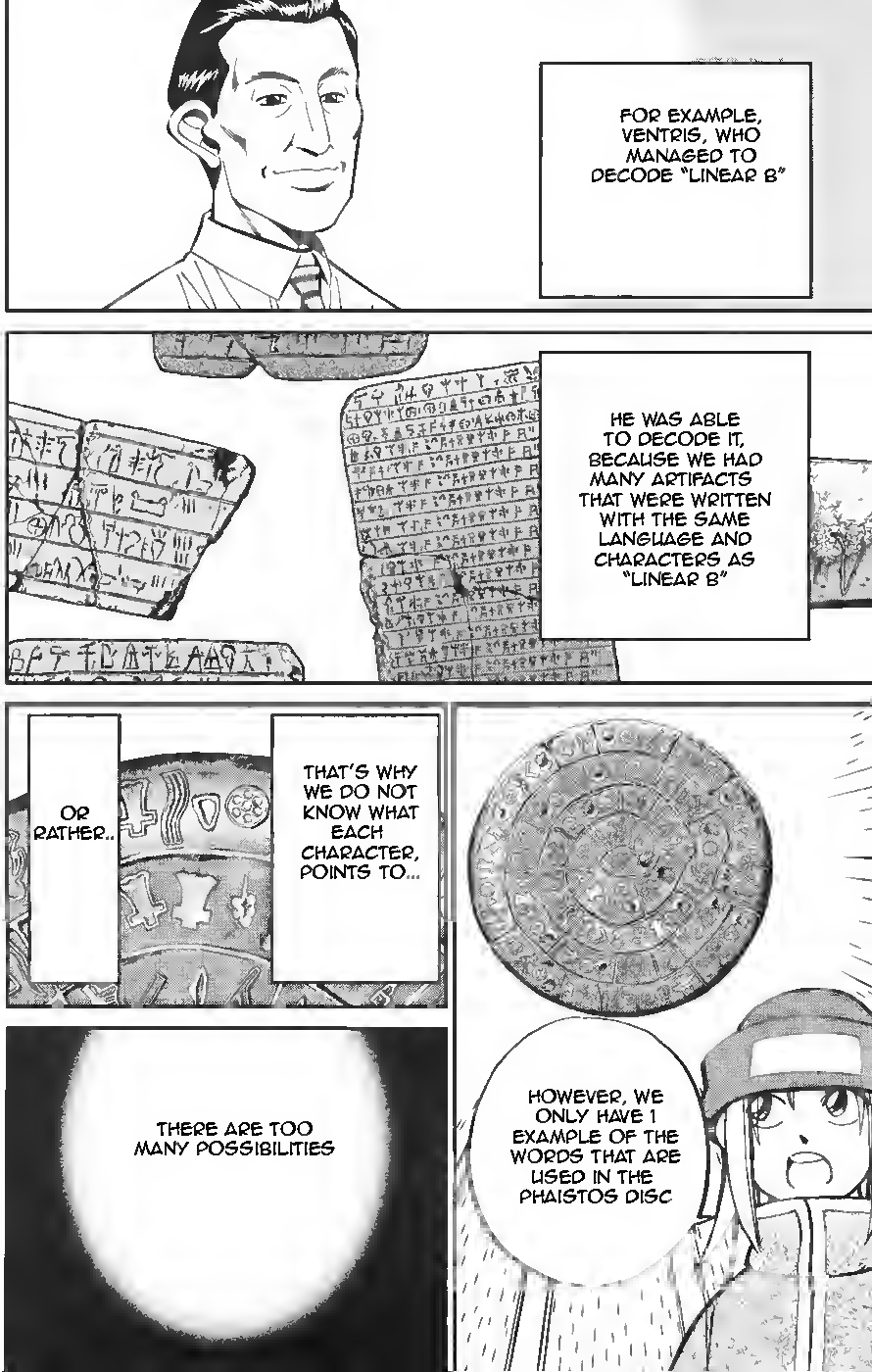
INSIDE ATHENS, GREECE
ALL THE NEWSPAPERS ARE TALKING ABOUT ILLIAS' DEATH
"WE VE RECEIVED AN IMPORTANT TESTIMONY FOR THE MURDER OF ONE OF THE SIRIUS FAMILY MEMBERS!!"

"THE CULPRIT MUST BE THE MISTRESS OF THE SHIPPING MAGNATE, WHO WAS AFTER THE MONEY!!"
"AN EYEWITNESS HAS REPORTEDLY SEEN SOMEONE EXIT THE HOSPITAL THAT THEMIS TREILLE STAYED AT"
WELL, OF COURSE THEY'RE GOING AROUND WITH THEIR SPECULATIONS
AND THIS ONE, SUICIDE.... LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HITTING WHATEVER THEORY THEY WANT TO
Sport
THIS ONE IS SAYING THAT PAN WAS THE KILLER
THIS NEWSPAPER IS PROPOSING THE THEORY THAT THE HUSBAND, ANDREAS, WAS THE KILLER

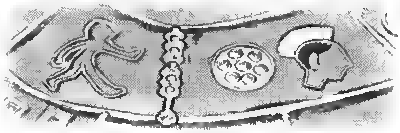
A TRAGEDY INVOLVING A HUSBAND, A WIFE, AND A MISTRESS, SURELY EVERYONE WOULD BE HIGHLY INTERESTED IN THIS INCIDENT
OHO
IT'S AN INCIDENT REGARDING THE MOST FAMOUS FAMILY IN GREECE... SPECULATIONS ABOUND
I'LL DEFINATELY CATCH YOU, SOME DAY!
THEN WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?
THE ONLY THING I HAVE INTEREST IN, IS THE THEFT OF ANCIENT ARTIFACTS!
SO DETECTIVE BIER, OF EUROPOL, ONLY CHASES AFTER INCIDENTS THAT PIQUE HIS INTERESTS

SHINRA... YOU SAID THAT "THIS INCIDENT MIGHT NOT BE SOLVABLE, BY THE SAME REASON THAT WE CANNOT DECODE THE PHAISTOS DISC", BUT...
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT?
THE WORDS ON THE PHAISTOS DISC, HAS NOT BEEN DECODED,
AND IT IS THOUGHT, THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DECODE IT, FOREVER
WE HAVE YET TO FIND ANOTHER PEICE OF ARTIFACT, THAT HAS THE SAME CHARACTERS AS THE DISC
THE REASON FOR THAT, IS

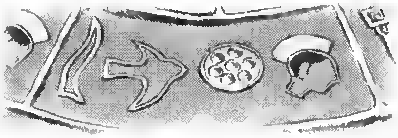

FOR EXAMPLE, VENTRIS, WHO MANAGED TO DECODE "LINEAR B"
HE WAS ABLE TO DECODE IT, BECAUSE WE HAD MANY ARTIFACTS THAT WERE WRITTEN WITH THE SAME LANGUAGE AND CHARACTERS AS "LINEAR B"
OR RATHER..
THAT'S WHY WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT EACH CHARACTER, POINTS TO...
THERE ARE TOO MANY POSSIBILITIES
HOWEVER, WE ONLY HAVE 1 EXAMPLE OF THE WORDS THAT ARE USED IN THE PHAISTOS DISC

IF WE USE JAPANESE, AS AN EXAMPLE

A JI SA I *HYDRANGEA



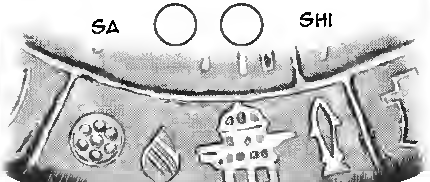
KU RO SA I *BLACK RHINO



SHI O A JI *SALTY FLAVOUR

BUT IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'LL HAVE LETTERS WITH SPACES INBETWEEN THEM, THAT DO NOT MATCH UP WITH ANY KNOWN WORDS

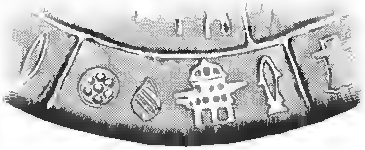
SA ○ ○ SHI



NO 4 LETTER WORDS THAT BEGINS WITH "SA" AND ENDS WITH "SHI" IN JAPANESE

AND THEREFORE, THIS RESULTS IN AN ABUNDANCE OF "ANSWERS" TO THIS MYSTERY

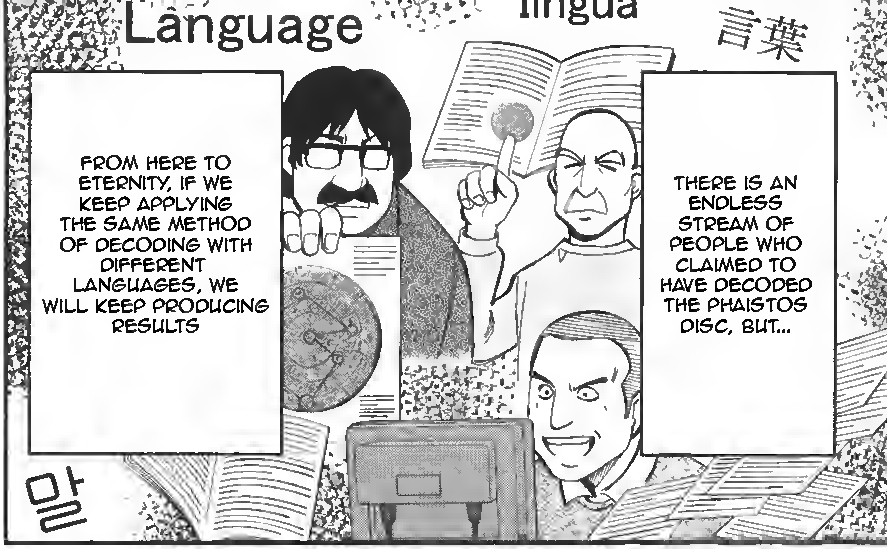
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS CHANGE THE FORMAT OF THE WORDS



MAWA

SA RU 申 SHI *A CIRCUS MONKEY

THIS WORD POINTS TO A "KANJI"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FROM HERE TO ETERNITY, IF WE KEEP APPLYING THE SAME METHOD OF DECODING WITH DIFFERENT LANGUAGES, WE WILL KEEP PRODUCING RESULTS
THERE IS AN ENDLESS STREAM OF PEOPLE WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE DECODED THE PHAISTOS DISC, BUT...
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IT IS A MYSTERY THAT HAS TOO MANY ANSWERS, AND THEREFORE WE CANNOT KNOW WHICH ONE IS CORRECT
IN OTHER WORDS, THE "PHAISTOS DISC" IS NOT A MYSTERY WITHOUT AN ANSWER

OR WAS IT A SUICIDE?
WAS THE CULPRIT, ANDREAS? OR PAN? OR THEMIS?
IT'S THE SAME WITH THE INCIDENT WE HAVE, TODAY
THEY ARE ALL POTENTIALLY CORRECT, AND WE CANNOT TELL WHICH ONE IS TRUE
SO... WE'RE LOST?
THE PROBLEM WITH DECODING ANCIENT ARTIFACTS, IS THAT THERE ARE TOO MANY POSSIBLE ANSWERS
?
THE IMPORTANT POINT ABOUT THIS INCIDENT, IS HOW WE CAME ABOUT WITH EACH ANSWER!
NO!
WHAT THE HELL, ARE YOU GIVING UP OR SOMETHING?

BUT, VENTRIS WAS ABLE TO DECODE IT, USING A SPECIFIC METHOD
MANY HISTORIANS WERE ALSO LOST, IN DECODING THE "LINEAR B" ARTIFACT
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AND THAT METHOD IS, THAT HE NEVER HASTILY TRIED TO PRODUCE AN ANSWER
AND WITH YEARS OF STUDY, AND ONLY WHEN HE WAS CERTAIN THAT HE HAD REACHED THE CORRECT ANSWER...
HIS NOTES WERE ALWAYS LEFT BLANK, AS TO WHICH CHARACTER CORRESPONDS TO WHICH LETTER

...HE FINALLY FILLED IN THE BLANKS, AND ENTERED HIS ANSWER.....
SO BY THE TIME WE SOLVE THIS INCIDENT, I'LL BE AN OLD GRANNY!!
THE ACCOLADES OF VENTRIS, WERE ACCOMPLISHED BY YEARS OF CAREFUL AND DEDICATED WORK....
DUNNO..
CAN YOU GET BACK MY PHAISTOS STAMP!?
IF YOU DON'T I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!

WE STILL HAVEN'T QUESTIONED THE KEY PLAYERS IN THIS INCIDENT
DIDN'T I TELL YOU, THAT WE SHOULDN'T BE SO HASTY?
WE NEED TO TALK TO THE SHIPPING MAGNATE, ANDREAS SIRILIS

MY FATHER BUILT THIS EMPIRE, IN A SINGLE GENERATION
AND HE ONLY TAUGHT ME ONE THING
"TO BE THE WINNER"
I NEVER WENT TO SCHOOL, AND LEARNED EVERYTHING I NEEDED, AT HOME
I WAS TAKEN TO MY FATHERS WORKPLACE, AT THE AGE OF 12

HE WAS ALWAYS THE GREAT KING
MY FATHER WAS ALWAYS THE WINNER...
MY LITTLE BROTHER WENT TO SCHOOL, LIKE A NORMAL KID
YOUR LITTLE BROTHER, TOO?
I REALIZED THE DIFFERENCE IN THE PEOPLE WHO WE DREW TO US
AT MY 25TH BIRTHDAY PARTY...

THOSE WHO CAME TO ME, WERE ALL LOOKING FOR MONEY, OR WORK..... BUT MY BROTHER...
IT WAS DURING THIS TIME, THAT I MET ILLIAS
MY FATHER NEVER TAUGHT ME ABOUT WOMEN

IT LOOKS LIKE THE DEATH OF YOUR WIFE, BENEFITTED YOU, GREATLY
SHE ASKED FOR HALF OF MY FORTUNE
ILLIAS WAS THE SAME AS THE OTHERS, THOUGH, AND WAS AFTER MY MONEY....
HMPH
THAT'S NOT HOW I WOULD PUT IT
I WON AGAINST DESTINY
SO YOU'RE GONNA MARRY THEMIS-SAN?
...I PLAN TO, YES
CAN I ASK YOU ONE THING?

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT SHE ISN'T THE SAME TYPE OF PERSON AS ILLIAS?
A PIECE OF INFO
I'LL GIVE YOU GUYS...
THOSE TWO WERE HAVING AN AFFAIR
WHY DO YOU THINK ILLIAS WENT OVER TO PAN'S SHIP LIKE THAT?

WHAT!!?
APPARENTLY PAN ALSO STARTED TO SEE HOW NASTY SHE WAS, AND WANTED TO BREAK UP, BUT...
IF YOU THINK I'M LYING, TRY ASKING PAN HIMSELF
SO? HOW DOES THE TOMATOES AND OLIVE OIL FROM MY OWN GARDEN, TASTE LIKE!

AND LASTLY, THIS OCEAN!!
THE CHEESE ALSO COMES FROM MY OWN PRIVATE FARM!
IT PERFECTLY MATCHES UP, WHEN YOU EAT WHILE LOOKING AT THIS BEAUTIFUL SEA!
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT!
RIGHT! RIGHT!!
AH, TASTES GOOD!
I WANT EVERYONE TO EXPERIENCE THIS!

YEAH
IS THE STORY ABOUT YOUR AFFAIR, TRUE!?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT....
I THOUGHT THAT IF I HAD AN AFFAIR WITH ILLIAS, MY BROTHER WOULD BREAK UP WITH HER
WHA....
SHE WAS SLEEPING AROUND WITH A WHOLE BUNCH OF MEN
BESIDES, ILLIAS WASN'T JUST HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH ME
DID YOU KNOW?
EVEN THOUGH HE MET A GOOD WOMAN LIKE THEMIS...
BUT, EVEN AGAINST A WOMAN LIKE THAT, MY BROTHER STILL COULDN'T DIVORCE HER
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
SHE SHOWED UP ON THE TABLOIDS, ATLEAST 3 TIMES A YEAR

MY BROTHER NEVER ONCE, LEFT THE HOUSE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF MY FATHER
NOT ONCE, UNTIL MY FATHER DIED

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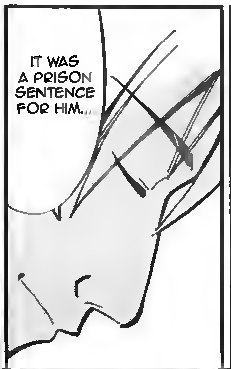
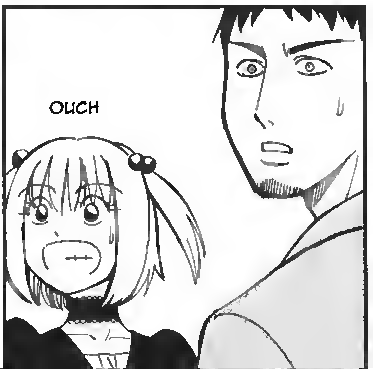

IT WAS A PRISON SENTENCE FOR HIM...


OUCH

IS THAT TRUE!?
HUH?
"I AM TIRED OF LIFE, I WANT IT TO END"
MAY I READ IT?
IT WAS ON TOP OF HER BED POST
YES...

IT'S A SUICIDE LETTER
THIS IS...
GO AHEAD AND CONFIRM IT
IT'S IN HER WRITING
YES, THE WRITING CLEARLY BELONGS TO ILLIAS

ALRIGHT!
THE MEDIA ARE ALSO CLAIMING SUICIDE....
LOOKS LIKE THE CASE IS CLOSED
I WONDER IF IT WILL?
NOW MY STAMP WILL RETURN TO ME, AND I CAN COMPLETE MY BUSINESS DEAL!!
AND WHAT WAS THE CULPRIT'S GOAL!?
IF IT WAS A MURDER, THEN WHO IS THE CULPRIT?
WAS THE DEATH OF ILLIAS, REALLY A SUICIDE?

W, WAIT, DON'T DO ANYTHING UNNECESSARY....
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO SOLVE THIS INCIDENT!
AS PER VENTRIS' METHODS, I DID NOT COME UP WITH THIS CONCLUSION, UNTIL I WAS CERTAIN THAT I WAS CORRECT
AND NOW, I AM CERTAIN
I SHALL ESCORT YOU TO THE "WUNDER KAMMER"

WHAT IS ALL THIS?

ILLIAS WAS KILLED ON THAT BOAT
WE FOUND HER LETTER, TOO
BUT IT WAS A SUICIDE, RIGHT?
SHE WAS KILLED AT CLOSE RANGE, WITH NO INDICATION THAT THERE WAS A STRUGGLE...
NO
THE SUICIDE LETTER WAS A FAKE

ILLIAS WAS UNDERGOING DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS WITH HER HUSBAND, ANDREAS
HER HUSBAND HAD A MISTRESS, BUT
SHE WAS ABOUT TO BE DUMPED BY PAN, HERSELF
IF SHE KILLED HERSELF, AFTER ALL THAT...
AND DID A WARNING SHOT TOWARDS PAN
SHE BLEW UP HER HUSBAND'S MISTRESS' SHIP
THEN SHE WOULD SURELY BE IN A STATE OF RAGE

AND YET, SHE DIDN'T WRITE ABOUT IT IN HER SUICIDE LETTER...
"I AM TIRED OF LIFE, I WANT TO END IT"
I WAS CERTAIN, THANKS TO THAT LETTER
THAT THIS WAS NOT A SUICIDE
THIS IS STRANGE, IS IT NOT?
WELL, WHAT ABOUT THIS?
BUT IT WAS IN ILLIAS' OWN HAND WRITINGS....

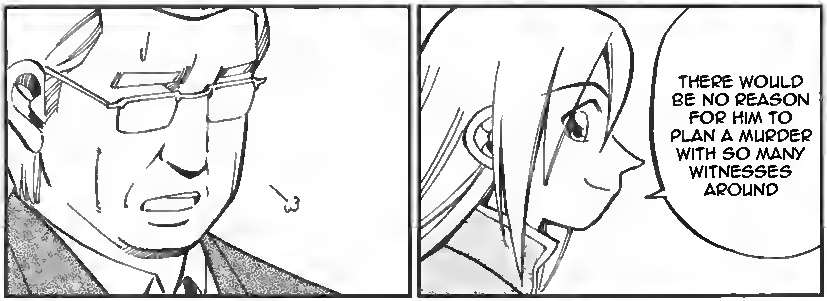
AND SO, A CERTAIN SOMEONE, APPROACHES HER AND TELLS HER THIS
ILLIAS WANTED TO KILL THEMIS, SO BADLY
I'LL KILL HER AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A SUICIDE
REALLY!?
BUT, I NEED A SUICIDE LETTER, IN ORDER TO MAKE IT LOOK REAL
SO WRITE UP SOMETHING, THAT A WOMAN WOULD WRITE, AND GIVE IT TO ME, SO I CAN PRINT IT OUT
AND SO, SHE WROTE UP A "FAKE SUICIDE LETTER"
WHICH ENDED UP AS THE SUICIDE LETTER WE HAVE BEFORE US!!

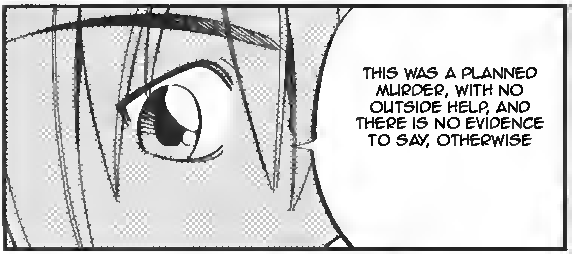
YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT ALL
TH.... THEN ILLIAS WAS...
WHAT REALLY HAPPENED
AND THEN THE SECOND SHOT....
THE FIRST SHOT, HIT THE WINDOW

N... NO! IT WASN'T ME!!
AFTER YOU MISSED YOUR FIRST SHOT
ILLIAS WOULD DEFINATELY HAVE TRIED TO RUN AWAY
AND IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SHOOT HER AT POINT BLANK RANGE, WITHOUT EVIDENCE OF A STRUGGLE
IF YOU WERE THE CULPRIT, THEN...

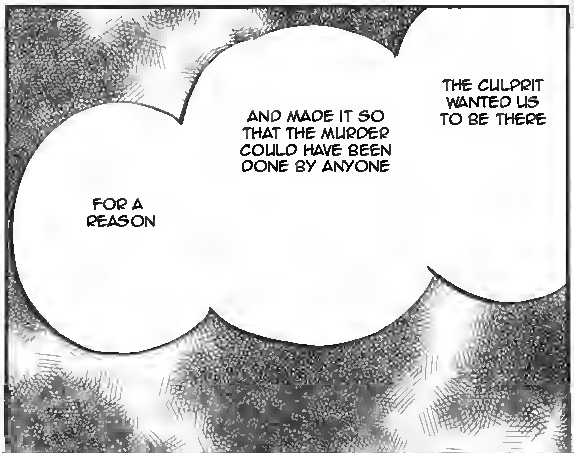
DID SHE COME FROM THE OCEAN, AND SHOOT HER...?
SO, WHAT ABOUT THEMIS?
WAS THIS REVENGE, FOR TRYING TO KILL HER?
BUT SHE WOULD NOT HAVE KNOWN THAT ILLIAS WAS ON THE CRUISER AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER
AND THERE-FORE SHE COULD NOT BE THE CULPRIT
DID HE KILL HIS BOTHER-SOME WIFE?
COULD ANDREAS, HAD KNOWN THAT ILLIAS WAS ON THE BOAT AT THE TIME?
HE KNEW ABOUT THE AFFAIR, AFTER ALL...
BUT THIS CANNOT BE TRUE, EITHER

LET'S CONCLUDE OUR BUSINESS ON THE WORLD'S GREATEST OCEAN, THE AEGEAN!
THAT'S BECAUSE, ANDREAS KNEW THAT WE WOULD ALSO BE ON THE BOAT

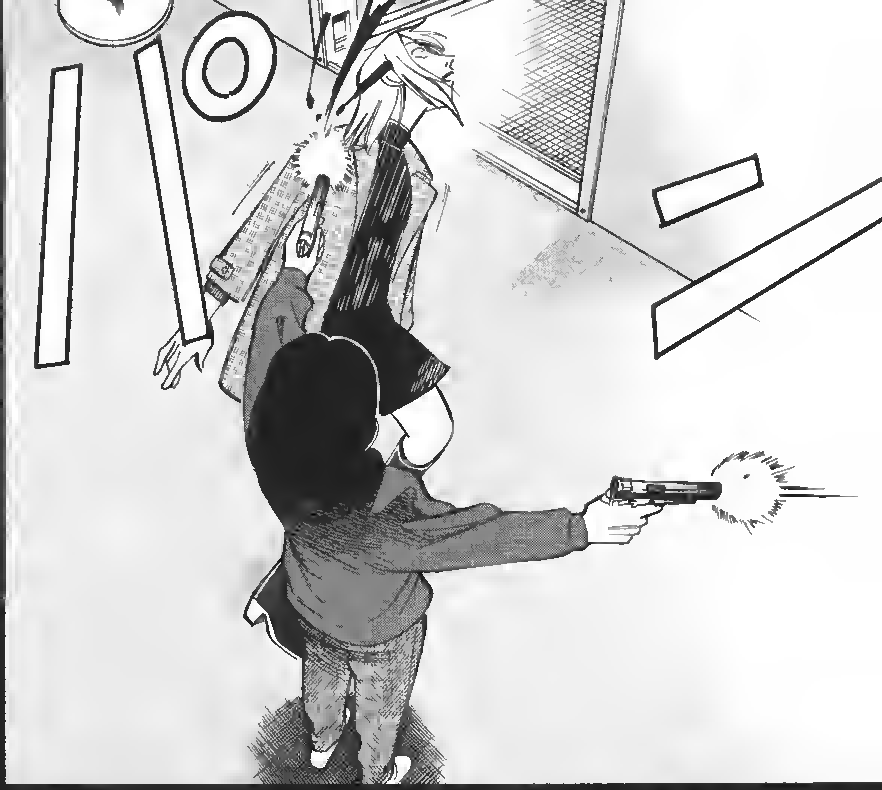

THERE WOULD BE NO REASON FOR HIM TO PLAN A MURDER WITH SO MANY WITNESSES AROUND


THIS WAS A PLANNED MURDER, WITH NO OUTSIDE HELP, AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SAY, OTHERWISE

SO THE CULPRIT WAS SOME OTHER INTRUDER!?


THE CULPRIT WANTED US TO BE THERE
AND MADE IT SO THAT THE MURDER COULD HAVE BEEN DONE BY ANYONE
FOR A REASON

WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY....
WAIT HERE A MINUTE!
PAN!! WHERE DO I ENTER FROM?
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO KILL THEMIS
HEY!!



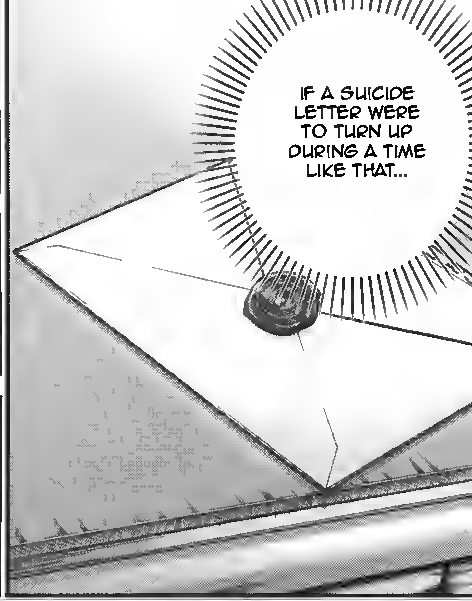
THE CULPRIT HAD 2 GUNS, AND SHOT THEM BOTH AT THE SAME TIME

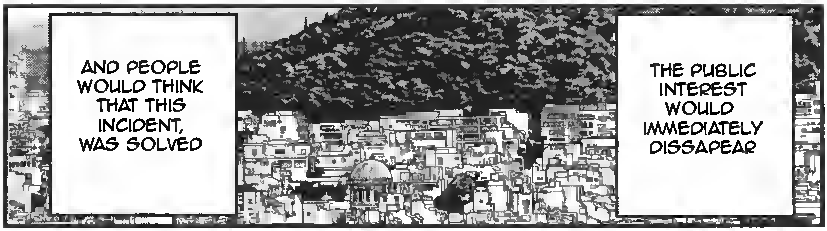
AND THEN HE HAD ILLIAS GRIP THE GUN
BUT WE ONLY HEARD IT AS ONE GUNSHOT
H, HEY! STOP IT!!
FIRED A SECOND SHOT, OUTSIDE
PO

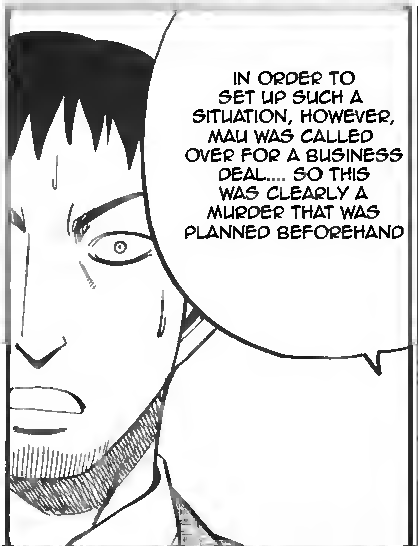
THIS IS WHAT REALLY HAPPENED, ON THIS DAY
THE CULPRIT IS YOU, PAN SIRIUS

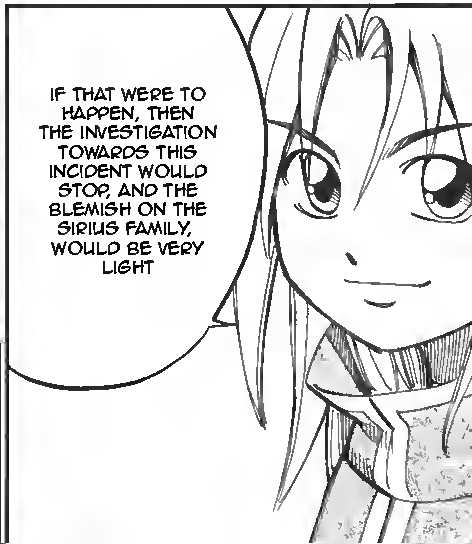
WHY DID HE COMMIT THIS CRIME IN SUCH A MANNER?
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, A RICH AND FAMOUS FAMILY LIKE THEIRS, WOULD RECEIVE SO MUCH SPECULATION AND MEDIA ATTENTION FROM THE WORLD
BOTH THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC WOULD BE SEARCHING FRANTICALLY FOR THE KILLER
THE SITUATION WOULD ESCALATE... BUT THE INFORMATION AVAILEABLE, WOULD EVENTUALLY RUN OUT
SPORT

OH, SO IT WAS A SUICIDE
YEAH, I THOUGHT AS MUCH
ME TOO...


IF A SUICIDE LETTER WERE TO TURN UP DURING A TIME LIKE THAT...

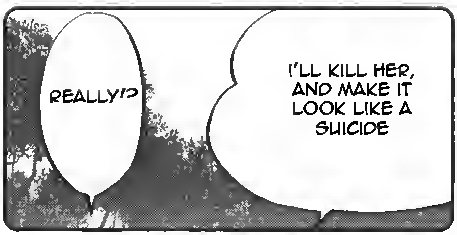

AND PEOPLE WOULD THINK THAT THIS INCIDENT, WAS SOLVED
THE PUBLIC INTEREST WOULD IMMEDIATELY DISSAPEAR


IN ORDER TO SET UP SUCH A SITUATION, HOWEVER, MAU WAS CALLED OVER FOR A BUSINESS DEAL.... SO THIS WAS CLEARLY A MURDER THAT WAS PLANNED BEFOREHAND


IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN, THEN THE INVESTIGATION TOWARDS THIS INCIDENT WOULD STOP, AND THE BLEMISH ON THE SIRIUS FAMILY, WOULD BE VERY LIGHT

WHY!?
I THINK HE WANTED TO SAVE YOU
WHY DID PAN KILL ILLIAS?
THAT'S WHY HE APPROACHED ILLIAS, AND TRIED TO GET HER TO DIVORCE YOU
SO THAT YOU COULD BE TOGETHER WITH THEMIS
HOWEVER, SHE WAS MORE JEALOUS THAN HE THOUGHT SHE WAS, AND DESPISED THEMIS

DAMNIT, I FAILED!
AND THEN, SHE TRIED TO KILL THEMIS WITH A BOMB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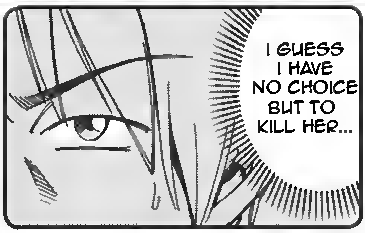
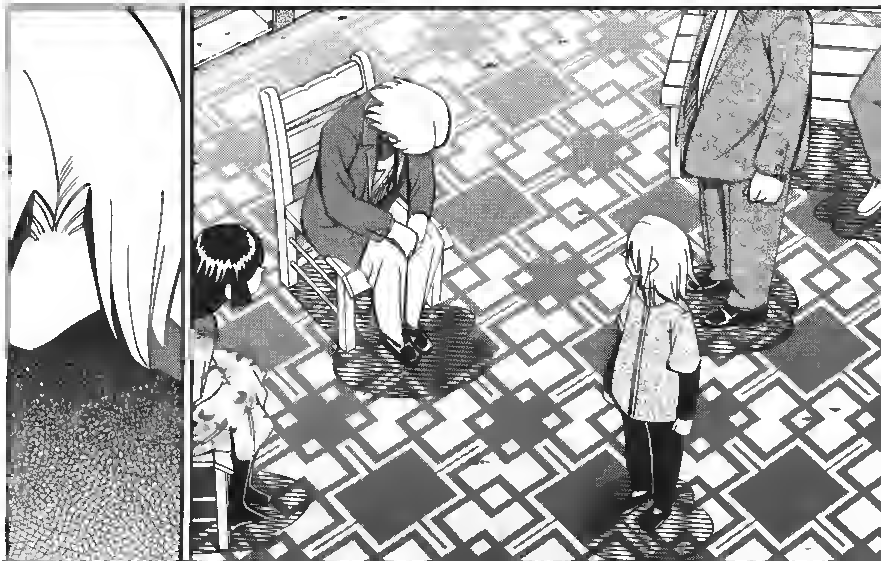
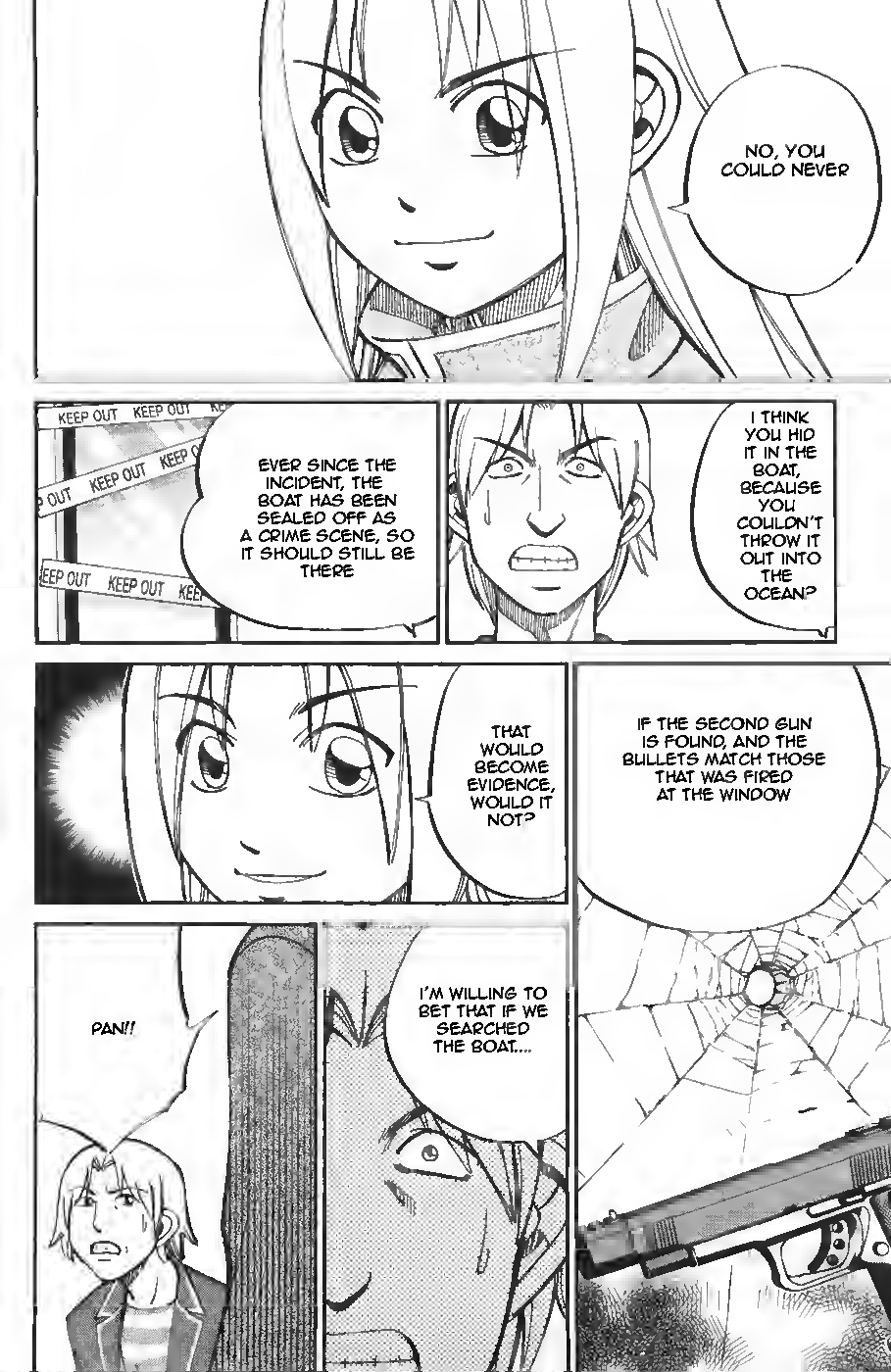

I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO KILL HER...

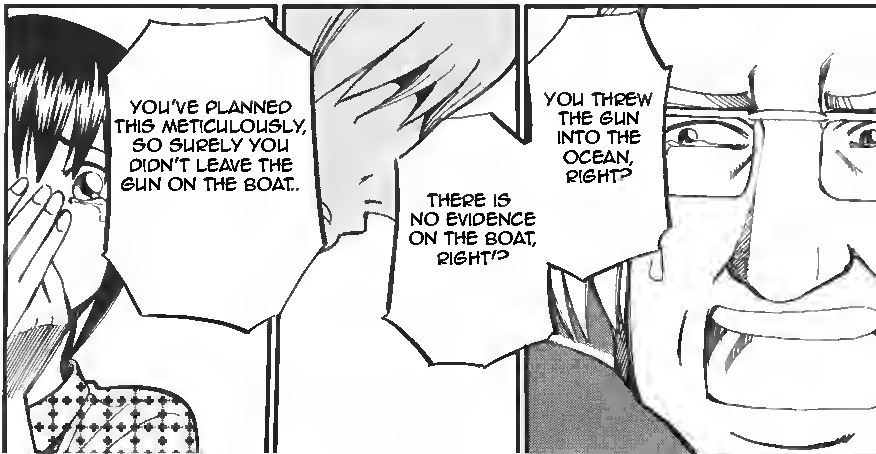


DO YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE?
WHERE IS THE EVIDENCE?
YOU LOVE GREECE....
ESPECIALLY THE AEGEAN SEA
YOU USED ONE OF THE GUNS, TO FIRE AT THE WINDOW
WHEN YOU FIRED THE 2 GUNS
WE HAVEN'T FOUND THIS SECOND GUN, BUT I WONDER, DID YOU THROW IT OUT AND INTO THE OCEAN?


NO, YOU COULD NEVER
KEEP OUT KEEP OUT
EVER SINCE THE INCIDENT, THE BOAT HAS BEEN SEALED OFF AS A CRIME SCENE, SO IT SHOULD STILL BE THERE
I THINK YOU HID IT IN THE BOAT, BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T THROW IT OUT INTO THE OCEAN?
THAT WOULD BECOME EVIDENCE, WOULD IT NOT?
IF THE SECOND GUN IS FOUND, AND THE BULLETS MATCH THOSE THAT WAS FIRED AT THE WINDOW
PAN!!
I'M WILLING TO BET THAT IF WE SEARCHED THE BOAT....

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE...
.....
HAHAHA.... THAT'S NOTHING..
YOU'LL GO TO JAIL FOR THIS!!
COMPARED TO THE PRISON THAT YOU'VE BEEN IN, ALL YOUR LIFE, IT'S A CAKE WALK

SHUT UP!!
ANDREAS-SAN....


YOU'VE PLANNED THIS METICULOUSLY, SO SURELY YOU DIDN'T LEAVE THE GUN ON THE BOAT..
THERE IS NO EVIDENCE ON THE BOAT, RIGHT?
YOU THREW THE GUN INTO THE OCEAN, RIGHT?

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ANOTHER LATE RELEASE, ENJOY!

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"HATSUGAMA" Case

AH, THAT'S TOO BAD!
森羅博物館

本日休館日
LOOKS LIKE SHINRA-KUN IS OUT FOR THE NEW YEARS
IT'S TOO BAD, WE WERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD...
I WONDER WHERE HE WENT?
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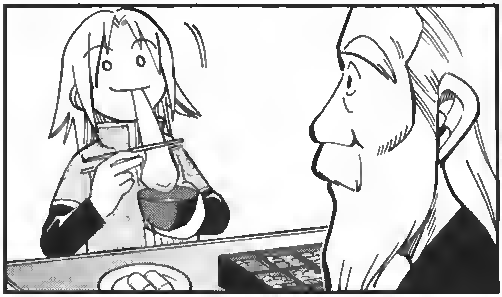
AND THIS?
IT'S SHRIMP
AND THIS?
DRIED SARDINES
WHAT'S THIS?
GOLDEN CHESTNUTS
THE SOUP'S DONE
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE TRIED OSECHI FOOD!

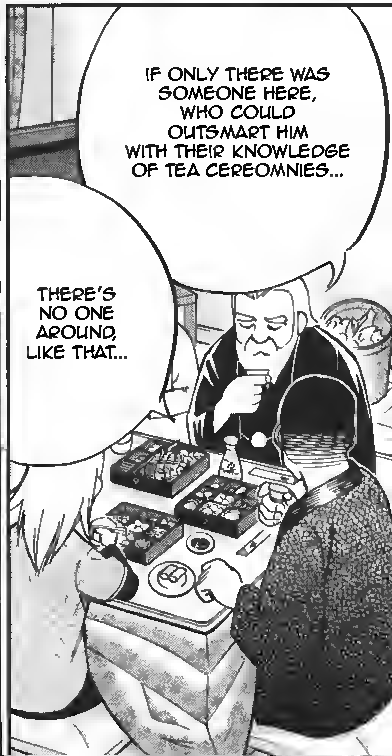
DO YOU STAY AT KANAMORI'S PLACE?
NO, AUNT SHIGE TAKES A VACATION NEAR THE END OF THE YEAR
WHAT DO YOU USUALLY DO, ON NEW YEARS DAY, SHINRA?
I OPENED THE MUSEUM UP, AS USUAL, AND ATE SOME LUNCH THAT I BOUGHT AT A CONVENIENCE STORE!
EXCUSE ME
I SHOULD REALLY HAVE A WORD WITH HIS PARENTS, ONCE I MEET THEM....
I'LL HELP TAKE OFF THE SHELL ON THE SHRIMP FOR YOU
HERE, EAT THIS! THIS TOO!

NEW YEARS IS BEST SPENT WITH FAMILY... HAVE YOU GONE TO THE TEMPLE YET?
WE'RE GOING TOMORROW!
HAPPY NEW YEAR
GRANDPA!
BUT ONLY ONE CUP, FOR TODAY
OH, THANKS
HERE, HAVE SOME SAKE...
SOME OF MY FRIENDS THAT I KNEW SINCE HIGH SCHOOL, ARE GATHERING FOR THE "HATSUGAMA"

HATSUGAMA?
IT'S A TEA CEREMONY, DONE ON NEW YEARS DAY
OH, HOW ELEGANT!
...BUT I REALLY DON'T WANT TO GO
I DON'T LIKE THE CEREMONY, BUT ALSO...
I DON'T LIKE HOW I HAVE TO COMPLIMENT HIM ON HIS EQUIPMENT
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM, SO I HAVE TO SIT THERE LIKE AN IDIOT, AND KEEP SMILING AND NODDING

THE PERSON WHO DOES THE CEREMONY, A GUY NAMED KURMATSU, ISN'T A BAD GUY, BUT...
HE LIKES TO BRAG A LOT, EVER SINCE WE WERE SMALL, AND HE REALLY LIKES HIS TEA CEREMONY EQUIPMENT
IT'S JUST SO HARD TO SIT THERE....




IF ONLY THERE WAS SOMEONE HERE, WHO COULD OUTSMART HIM WITH THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF TEA CEREOMNIES...
THERE'S NO ONE AROUND LIKE THAT...

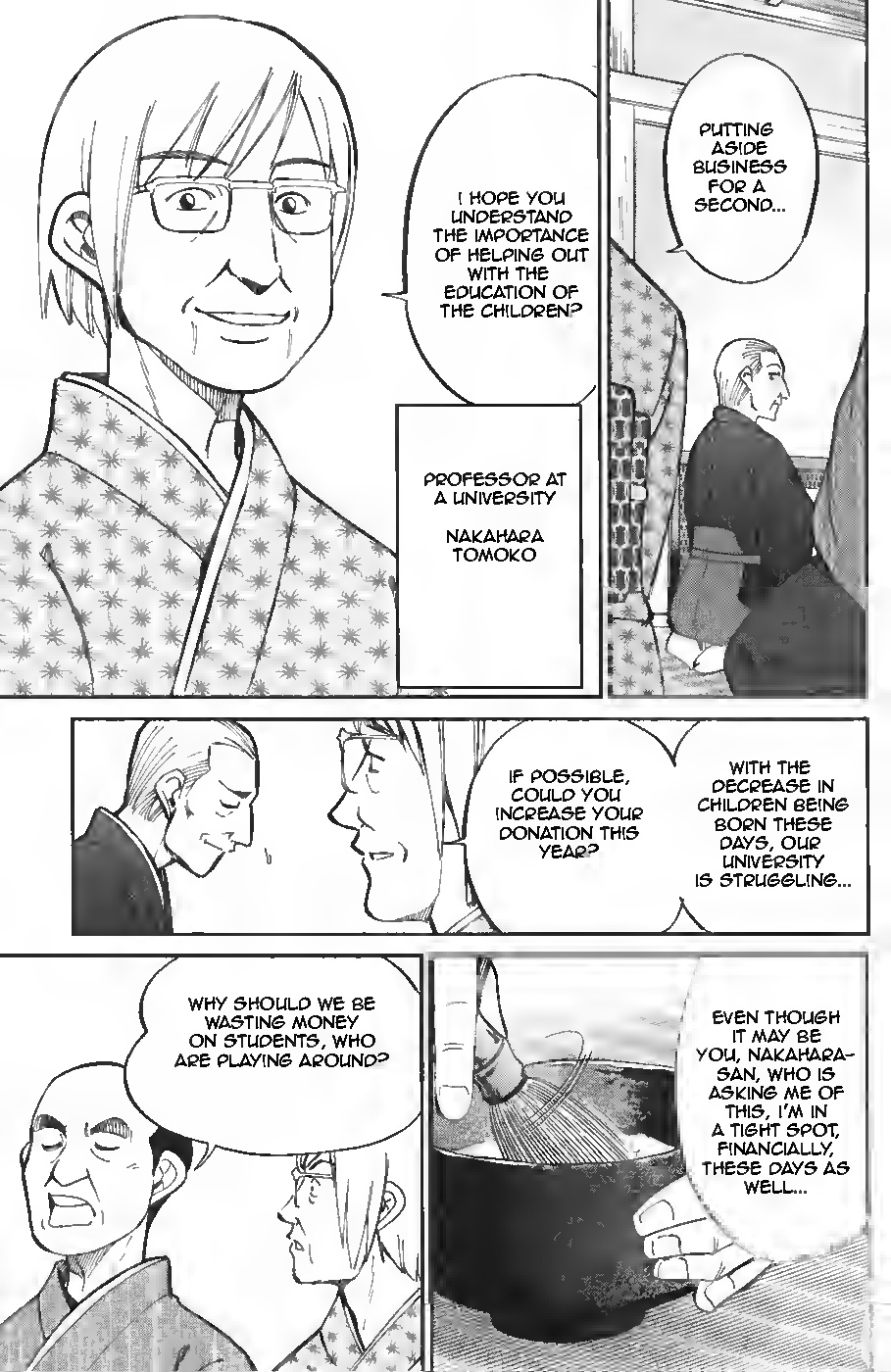
SAKAKI, DO YOU LIKE YOUR FOOD?
YUP!

W, WAIT! ARE YOU...
IF SAKAKI COMES, WE CAN FINALLY BEND THAT NOSE OF HIS!
DO YOU WANNA GO TO SOME PLACE INTERESTING, AFTER YOU FINISH EATING?
SURE!
I WONDER IF IT'LL GO THAT WELL?
RIGHT!
RIGHT!

KURO-
MATSU'S
HOUSE
THANK YOU FOR
COMING, HERE,
FROM SO FAR
AWAY
KUROMATSU
DEPARTMENT
STORE. CEO
KUROMATSU
KANTAROU

PLEASE STAY, AND RELAX
OH, SWEETS!

KUROMATSU, PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF US, THIS YEAR AS WELL
FOOD COMPANY PRESIDENT
ASANO MASAHIRO
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF US AS WELL
AH, YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO FORMAL, I HOPE YOU CAN HELP US OUT ON THE BUSINESS SIDE AS WELL
I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF STUFF YOU BUY FROM US
SINCE WE'VE BEEN HIT HARD BY THIS RECESSION
ALTHOUGH YOU ARE A FRIEND SINCE HIGH SCHOOL,
WE'VE BEEN HIT BY THE RECESSION, AS WELL
MANY THINGS ARE NOT GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN...

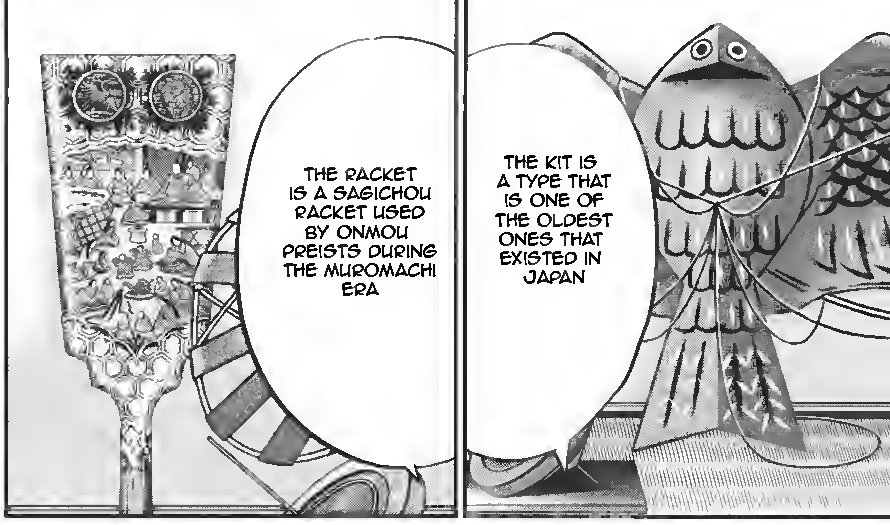

PUTTING ASIDE BUSINESS FOR A SECOND...
I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF HELPING OUT WITH THE EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN?
PROFESSOR AT A UNIVERSITY
NAKAHARA TOMOKO
WITH THE DECREASE IN CHILDREN BEING BORN THESE DAYS, OUR UNIVERSITY IS STRUGGLING...
IF POSSIBLE, COULD YOU INCREASE YOUR DONATION THIS YEAR?
EVEN THOUGH IT MAY BE YOU, NAKAHARA-SAN, WHO IS ASKING ME OF THIS, I'M IN A TIGHT SPOT, FINANCIALLY, THESE DAYS AS WELL...
WHY SHOULD WE BE WASTING MONEY ON STUDENTS, WHO ARE PLAYING AROUND?

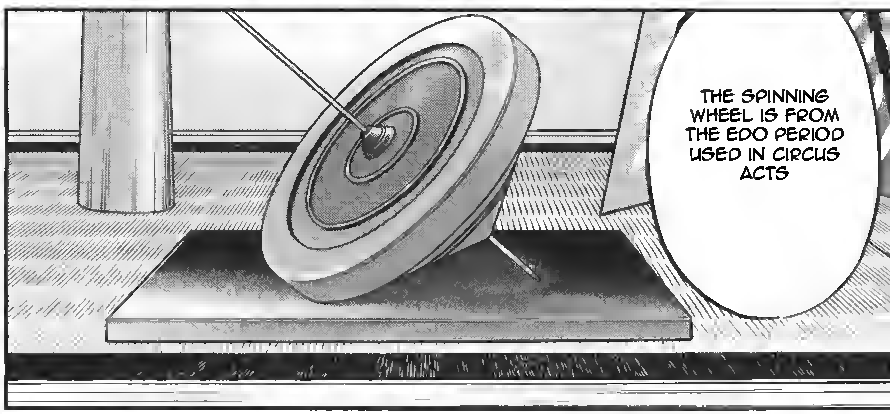
DON'T FIGHT AT THE START OF THE NEW YEARS!
SO WHY DON'T YOU KICK OUT THOSE USELESS STUDENTS!
THERE ARE MANY STUDENTS WHO ARE SERIOUSLY STUDYING, AS WELL!
WHAT!
HEY, HEY!
NOW, PLEASE HAVE SOME TEA
AH, AS EXPECTED OF YOU, ASANO, YOU HAVE A GOOD EYE
THIS IS QUITE A MAGNIFICENT KURORAKU TEA CUP
WOW...

IT COST 30 GRAND
THIRTY...
I BOUGHT IT, ESPECIALLY FOR TODAY
AH, THEY LOOK ANGRY
HE JUST TOLD THEM THAT HE IS FINANCIALLY STRAINED, SO HE SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID WHAT THE PRICE TAG WAS...
AH... WELL, THE BLACK COLOUR IS TRULY AMAZING!
SO, HOW IS IT?
THIS PERSON IS SO INSENSITIVE...

ALRIGHT! GO!
YES, IT TRULY IS AMAZING
NO
KID, YOU UNDERSTAND HOW GOOD THIS TEA CUP IS?
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE KITE, THE SPINNING WHEEL AND THE RACKET OVER THERE!

HEY! TATSUKI!
...I THOUGHT AS MUCH
PFFT
HE HE HE
AND HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH INTEREST IN PICTURES OR TEACUPS
SHINRA THINKS THAT BUGS AND FOSSILS ARE "COOL"
YUP
ARE THEY THAT GOOD?
WHAT!


THE RACKET IS A SAGICHOU RACKET USED BY ONMOU PREISTS DURING THE MUROMACHI ERA
THE KIT IS A TYPE THAT IS ONE OF THE OLDEST ONES THAT EXISTED IN JAPAN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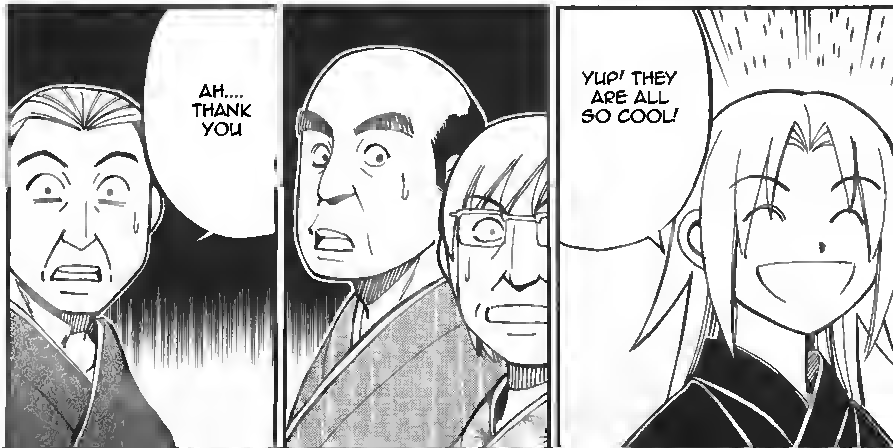
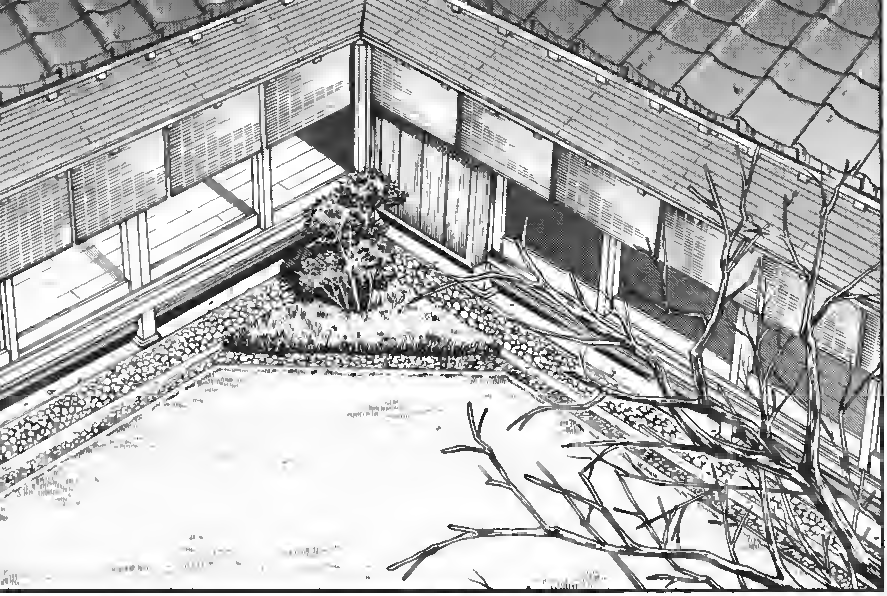

AH.... THANK YOU
YUP! THEY ARE ALL SO COOL!

ALRIGHT! GOOD WORK, SAKAI!
IT WENT A BIT DIFFERENTLY THAN I IMAGINED, BUT I WAS STILL ABLE TO SEE KUROMATSU AND HIS SURPRISED FACE!
Yeaah
WHEN WE GO HOME, I'LL PUT SOME EXTRA INTO YOUR ALLOWANCES!!
FROM THE TEA ROOM?
AAAAAAAHHHHH!!

MY... MY KURO-RAKU TEA CUP WAS....
WHAT'S WRONG, KUROMATSU?
SWITCHED WITH THE SPINNING WHEEL!!



WHO STOLE IT!?
HURRY UP AND GIVE ME BACK MY TEA CUP!

WE WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO WERE NEARBY, WHEN THE TEA CUP WENT MISSING

NEVER!
BEFORE YOU ACCUSE SOMEONE ELSE, ISN'T IT POSSIBLE THAT YOU SIMPLY MISPLACED IT....
AND AFTER THAT, WHEN I LIFTED IT UP TO SEE IF IT WAS STILL THERE
IT'S LIGHT?
AFTER THE TEA CEREMONY, I PUT IT BACK IN IT'S BOX, IN THE USUAL LOCATION
THIS IS GETTING TROUBLESOME...
THE CULPRIT MUST BE SOMEONE HERE!!
IT WAS SWITCHED WITH THE SPINNING WHEEL
AAAH

WE DID!
WHO ENTERED THE TEA ROOM, AFTER THE CEREMONY....
I WANTED TO SEE THE KITE AND STUFF, AGAIN
ARE YOU SURE WE ARE ALLOWED TO GO IN?
SO COOOOOL
WHY DO THEY SPIN THESE THINGS, AT NEW YEARS DAY?
"ENDURANCE LEADS TO PROFIT", AND "STANDING ON ONE POLE" IS GOOD LUCK, ETC....

HEY THERE!
OH, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT COMMER-CIALS...
... OR ATLEAST, THAT'S WHAT THE TOY COMPANIES HAVE BEEN SAYING!
S, SORRY! WE WILL GET OUT IMMEDIATELY!
NO, NO
ARE YOU ALLOWED TO BE IN HERE?
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU TWO WOULD BE WITNESSES
ACTUALLY, I WANT TO SEE THAT TEAC UP AGAIN

IT TRULY IS A WORK OF ART
IF SOME TROUBLE ARISES, I WON'T BE ACCUSED, RIGHT?
WITNESS?
KUROMATSU DOESN'T CARE HOW MUCH MONEY HE SPENDS, AS LONG AS HE CAN GET BRAGGING RIGHTS FROM IT
WELL, THE PRICE WAS PRETTY OUTRAGEOUS
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HMM?
IT'S A BAD HABIT OF HIS, FROM WHEN HE WAS YOUNG

IT WAS SUCH A GOOD TEA CUP, THAT I JUST HAD TO COME SEE IT ONCE MORE
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
RIGHT? WHEN I SAW THIS CUP IN A SHOP IN KYOTO, I FELT A JOLT OF ELECTRICITY RUN DOWN MY BACK....
FUHEHE...
トン
EH!
HMM
IT WON'T FLY AT ALL

YOU SEE THE PEICE OF WOOD, INTER-SECTING THE BODY THERE?
YOU HAVE TO TIE THE STRING ONTO IT, AND PULL IT FROM THERE
OH
AH
I ORDERED IT JUST FOR TODAY! IT'S NOT A TOY!
NO, NO!
CAN I FLY IT OUTSIDE?

THANKS
I GOT TO SEE SOMETHING GOOD, ON NEW YEARS DAY
I DIDN'T STEAL ANYTHING!
YOU MUST'VE STOLEN IT, AT THAT TIME!?
N... NO, IT WAS HEAVY, JUST LIKE THE TEA CUP WAS
HOW HEAVY WAS THE BOX, WHEN I HANDED IT TO YOU?
WAS IT LIGHT, LIKE THE WEIGHT OF THE SPINNING WHEEL?

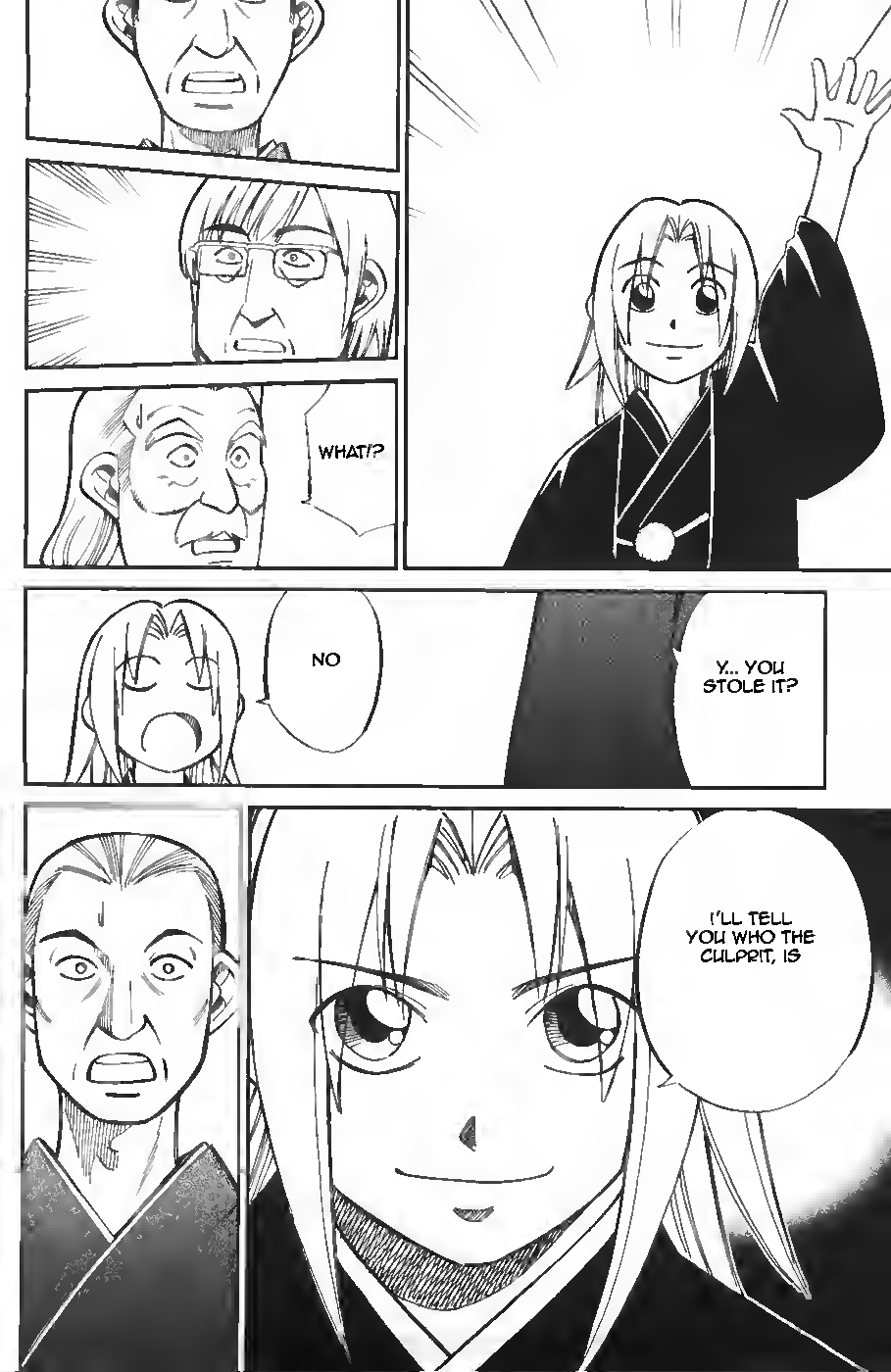
SO WHO ENTERED THE TEA ROOM, AFTER THAT?
TH... THEN WHO...
SEE!!
AH, PROBABLY US
I WROTE UP A CRITIQUE, COULD YOU TAKE A LOOK AT IT?
KIYOKAWA-SAN
AFTER THE TEA CEREMONY ENDED....

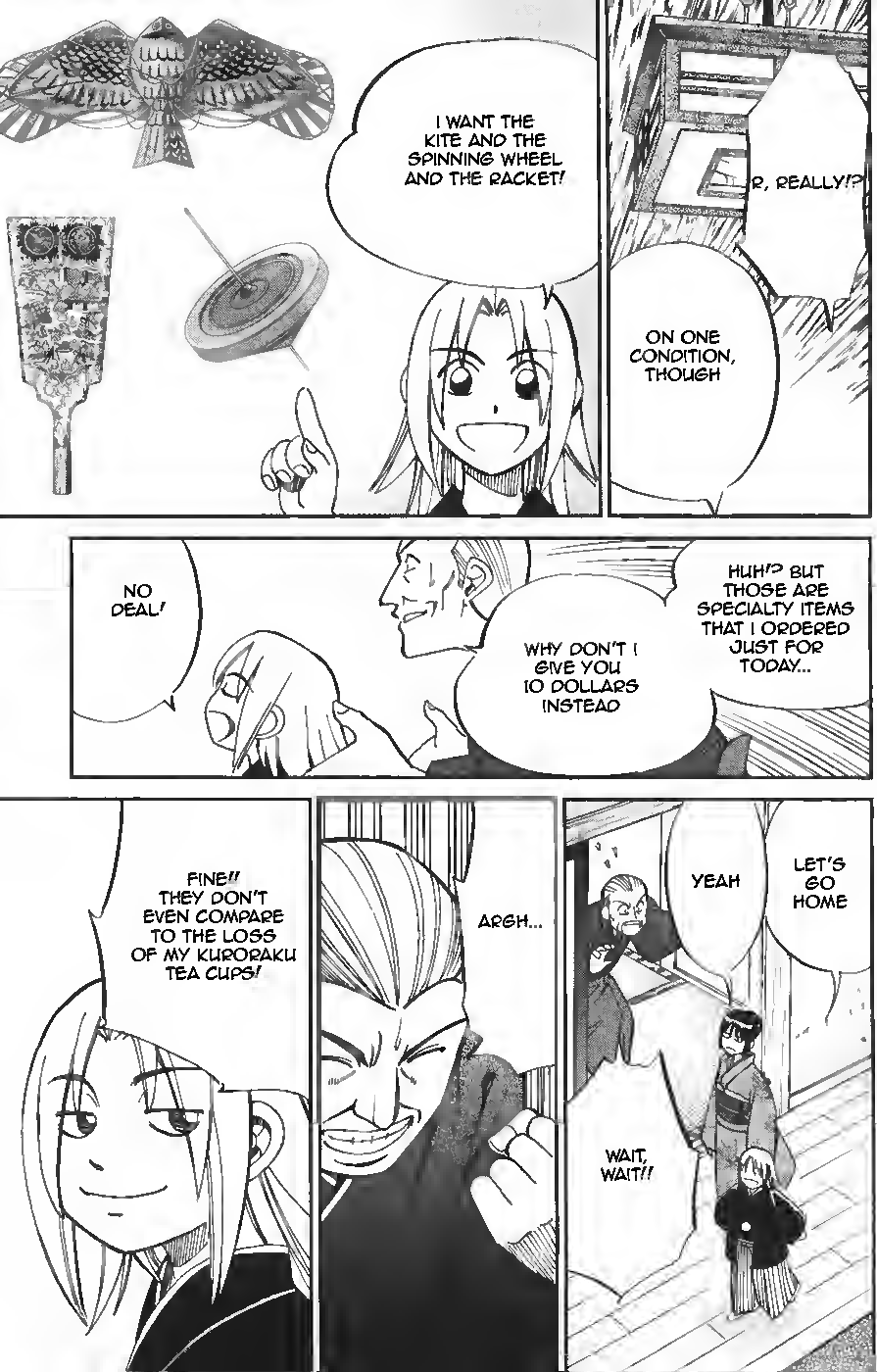
AND SO WE BORROWED THE TEA ROOM AND I READ THE CRITIQUE PAPER
SINCE IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, LET'S GO IN....
IF ONLY KUROMATSU-SAN UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION, A BIT MORE...
AND YET, HE BOUGHT SUCH AN EXPENSIVE TEA CUP..
HIS DONATIONS TO OUR UNIVERSITY, IS DECREASING, EVERY YEAR

IT WAS COLD OUTSIDE, SO WE ARE USING THIS ROOM
OH?
ガラ
I'LL BRING SOME SWEET SAKE FOR US TO DRINK
!?
IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU!?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL
SORRY... I WAS CONCENTRATING ON READING...

NAKAHARA-SAN, YOU MUST'VE STOLEN IT, THEN!!
WHA....
WHILE KIYOKAWA WAS READING YOUR PAPER!
PROBABLY IN YOUR SLEEVE....
AND BESIDES, IF I DID STEAL IT, WHERE WOULD I HIDE IT?
THEN HERE, COME AND CHECK FOR YOURSELF!
NO!
YOU WERE ANGRY BECAUSE MY DONATIONS HAVE DECREASED, RIGHT!

YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T SAY THESE THINGS TO YOUR FRIEND, ON NEW YEARS DAY...
SHUT UP!!
THERE'S NOTHING IN HER SLEEVE
IT'S AN IMPORTANT TEA CUP, I WON'T LET ANY OF YOU GO HOME, UNTIL THE CULPRIT TURNS THEMSELVES IN!!
ALRIGHT!


WHAT!?
NO
Y... YOU STOLE IT?
I'LL TELL YOU WHO THE CULPRIT, IS


I WANT THE KITE AND THE SPINNING WHEEL AND THE RACKET!
R, REALLY!?
ON ONE CONDITION, THOUGH
NO DEAL!
WHY DON'T I GIVE YOU 10 DOLLARS INSTEAD
HUH!? BUT THOSE ARE SPECIALTY ITEMS THAT I ORDERED JUST FOR TODAY...
FINE!! THEY DON'T EVEN COMPARE TO THE LOSS OF MY KURORAKU TEA CUPS!
ARGH...
YEAH
LET'S GO HOME
WAIT, WAIT!!

I SHALL ESCORT YOU TO THE "WUNDER KAMMER"
NOW THEN...

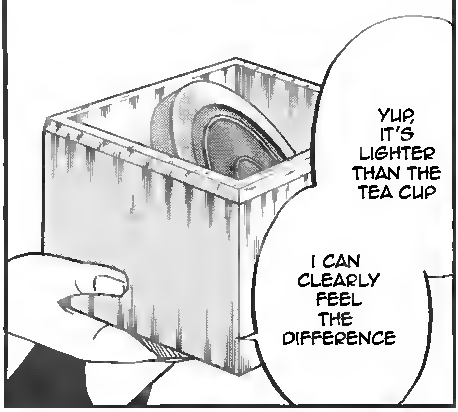
AN EXPENSIVE TEA CUP WAS SWAPPED OUT WITH A SPINNING WHEEL
WAS THE CULPRIT....
....GRANDPA?
HUH!?
AND WHEN HE CAME INTO THE TEA ROOM, NAKAHARA-SAN HAD HER EYE OUT ON HIM, SO HE COULDN'T HAVE STOLEN IT
GRANDPA DOESN'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN TEA CUPS
...NO, IMPOSSIBLE
...SO, WHAT ABOUT NAKAHARA-SAN?

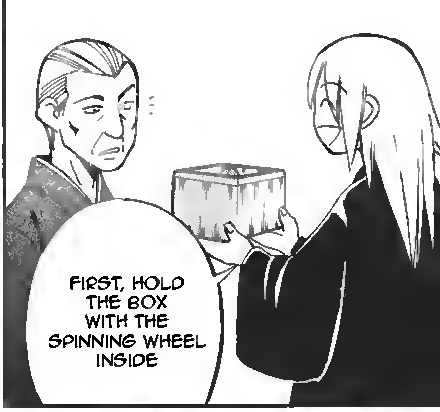
IT WAS GRANDPA WHO SUGGESTED ENTERING THE TEA ROOM IN THE FIRST PLACE
...BUT THAT COULDN'T BE TRUE, EITHER
AND EVEN IF SHE THOUGHT OF STEALING THE TEA CUP, WHEN SHE ENTERED THE ROOM
AND INCREASE THE CHANCES OF HER BEING FOUND OUT THAT SHE WAS THE CULPRIT, BY ADDING AN UNNECESSARY ACTION
THERE WOULD BE NO REASON
FOR HER TO DO SOMETHING LIKE SWAP OUT THE CUP WITH A SPINNING WHEEL

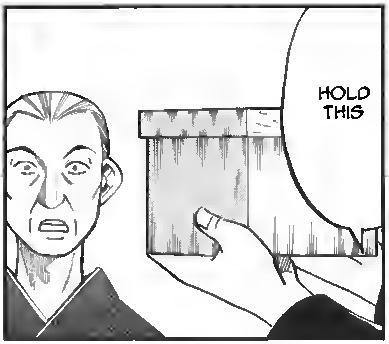
T...
TRUE...
WE SHOULD CHANGE OUR THINKING, HERE
SO THEN...
SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE TEA CUP
AND WHO WAS HAVING A PROBLEM WITH HIS BUSINESS WITH KUROMATSU-SAN...
TO THE CULPRIT, THERE WAS A REASON WHY HE SWAPPED OUT THE SPINNING WHEEL WITH THE TEA CUP..!!

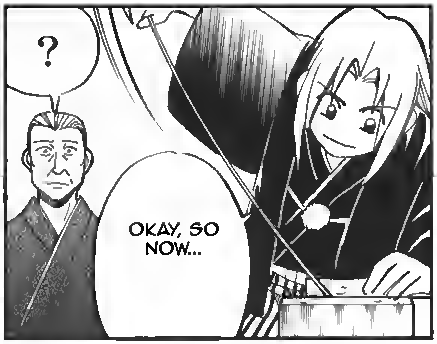
THE CULPRIT IS ASANO-SAN
HAHA...
HE SWAPPED OUT THE TEA CUP WHEN I WAS TRYING TO RAISE THE KITE
BUT THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH YOUR CONCLUSION

I HANDED THE BOX, OVER TO KUROMATSU
IF THE BOX WAS LIGHT, HE WOULD'VE REALIZED THAT THE TEA CUP WAS STOLEN
OR ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE SPINNING WHEEL, CAN GET HEAVIER AND LIGHTER?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. OBJECTS CANNOT CHANGE IN MASS
NO, NOT AT ALL.
THIS WAS THE REASON WHY HE USED A SPINNING WHEEL!


YUP, IT'S LIGHTER THAN THE TEA CUP
I CAN CLEARLY FEEL THE DIFFERENCE


FIRST, HOLD THE BOX WITH THE SPINNING WHEEL INSIDE


HOLD THIS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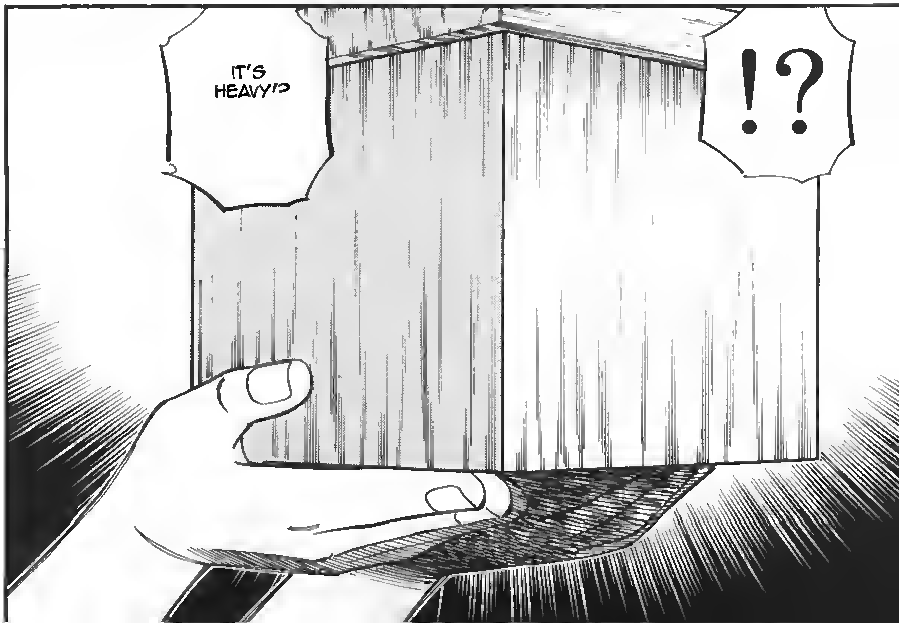
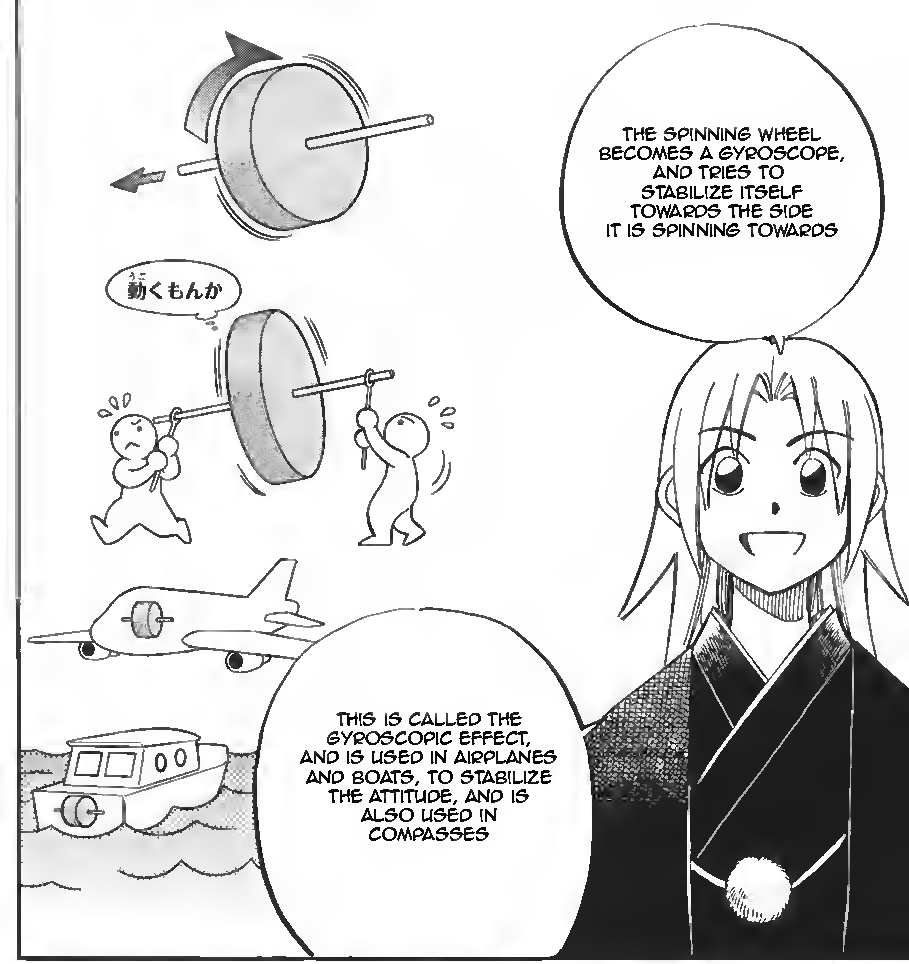
OKAY, SO NOW...


IT'S HEAVY!?
!?

THE SPINNING WHEEL IS...
SPINNING!!
IT'S THE "GYROSCOPIC EFFECT"


THE SPINNING WHEEL BECOMES A GYROSCOPE, AND TRIES TO STABILIZE ITSELF TOWARDS THE SIDE IT IS SPINNING TOWARDS
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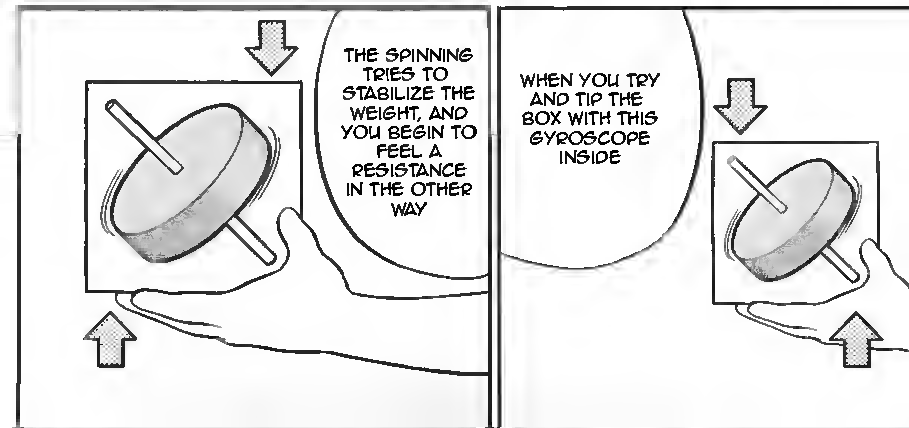
THIS IS CALLED THE GYROSCOPIC EFFECT, AND IS USED IN AIRPLANES AND BOATS, TO STABILIZE THE ATTITUDE, AND IS ALSO USED IN COMPASSES


THE SPINNING TRIES TO STABILIZE THE WEIGHT, AND YOU BEGIN TO FEEL A RESISTANCE IN THE OTHER WAY
WHEN YOU TRY AND TIP THE BOX WITH THIS GYROSCOPE INSIDE

YOU CAN FEEL THE SAME EFFECT, WHEN YOU TRY AND TIP OVER A GYROSCOPE
THE WEIGHT OF THE SPINNING WHEEL DOESN'T CHANGE, BUT THE RESISTANCE FROM THE GYROSCOPIC EFFECT, GIVES THE ILLUSION OF "WEIGHT"
ASANO!!
ASANO-SAN, USED THIS TO SWAP OUT THE TEA CUP
WAIT! I'M NOT DONE YET
WHY DID ASANO-SAN USE THIS KIND OF TRICK?

IF HE HAD PUT IN A ROCK FROM THE GARDEN, HIS DECEPTION WOULD'VE LASTED FOR A LOT LONGER
IT'S LIGHT!?
THE SPINNING WHEEL WILL EVENTUALLY STOP SPINNING, AND HE WOULD FIND OUT THAT THE TEA CUP WAS MISSING
HE JUST WANTED TO HIDE IT, AND WAS GOING TO GIVE IT BACK TO YOU
IN OTHER WORDS, ASANO-SAN DIDN'T WANT TO STEAL THE TEA CUP
YOU'RE RIGHT...
!
CHECK THE SWEETS BOX ON THE SIDE, THERE
AHHH!!

I WAS GONNA TELL YOU RIGHT AWAY, BUT THEN YOU STARTED ACCUSING EVERYONE OF BEING A THEIF
.....
WHEN YOU WANT TO SHOW SOMETHING THAT YOU OBTAINED,
YOU SHOULD LEARN SOME RESTRAINT
KUROMATSU .....
I CAN'T LET YOU GO HOME LIKE THIS...
PLEASE, LET ME MAKE IT UP TO YOU GUYS
RIGHT....

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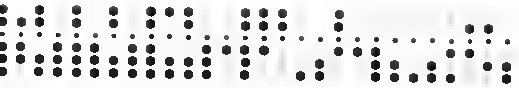

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AIZEN HERE

DONT WORRY,
MORE ARE
COMING, I HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN
ABOTU CMB

ENJOY :)

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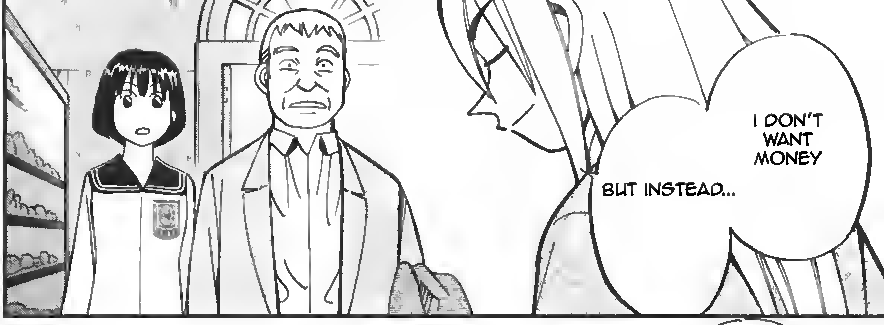
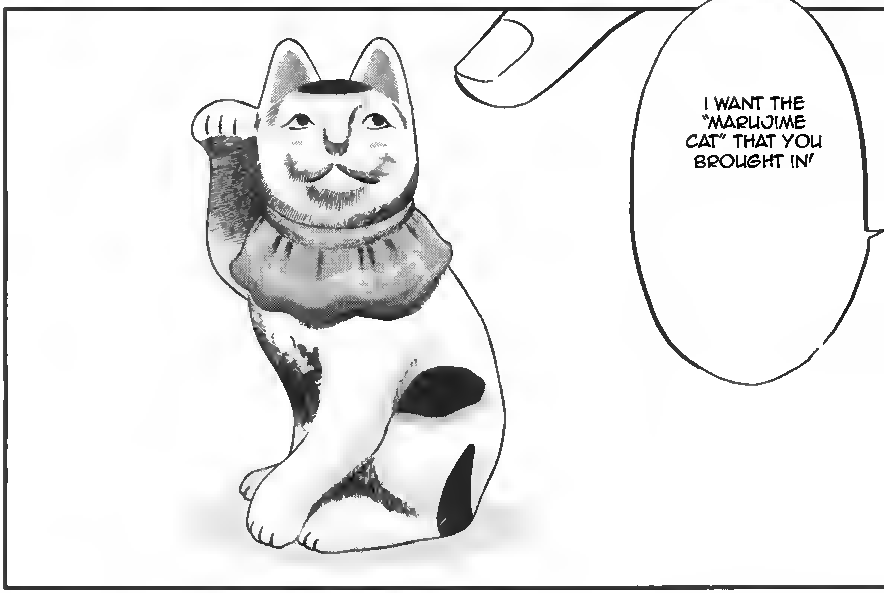
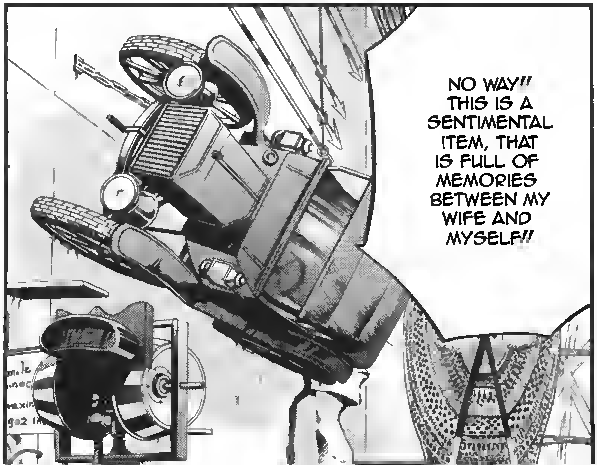
MARUJIME NEKO

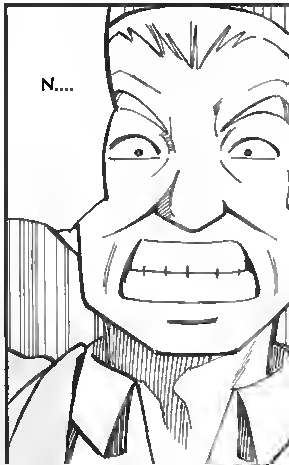
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ME WHEN I'M IN NEED OF HELP...
WHAT AN INSOLENT LITTLE KID!
OKAY! I'LL SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM FOR YOU

HOWEVER, I WILL REQUIRE AN ENTRANCE FEE, FROM THIS POINT ONWARDS
AN ENTRANCE FEE?
LIKE, MONEY?
AN OLD MAN, WHO LIVES ALONE
HIRAYA HIDEYOSHI
HIS GRAND-DAUGHTER
HIRAYA YUKI


I DON'T WANT MONEY
BUT INSTEAD...


I WANT THE "MARUJIME CAT" THAT YOU BROUGHT IN!


NO WAY!! THIS IS A SENTIMENTAL ITEM, THAT IS FULL OF MEMORIES BETWEEN MY WIFE AND MYSELF!!


N....

HEY, TATSUKI!! THIS IS TERRIBLE, HE'S TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR PROBLEM!
IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS FOR A LONG TIME, NOW...
SIGH...
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, THEN I WON'T DO ANYTHING!
SHINRA!
NO, GRANDPA!
EVER SINCE MY WIFE DIED, TOO MANY BAD THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING AROUND ME...

YOU'VE BEEN STAYING IN THIS HOUSE FOR TOO LONG!
YOU NEED TO GO OUTSIDE...
SEE, YANO-SAN HAS COME TO VISIT YOU
BOTH MY FRIEND AND MY GRAND-DAUGHTER ARE WORRIED ABOUT ME
BUT, WITHOUT MY WIFE...
HIRAYA, LET'S GO FISHING!
HIRAYA'S FRIEND
YANO AKIRA

LEAVE IT TO ME
EVEN IF I GO FISHING, I HAVE NO ONE TO GIVE MY FISHES TO...
THANKS
I'LL MAKE IT INTO SASHIMI OR FRY IT UP FOR YOU
BUT.... IT'S FINE
HOUSE MAID
KAWAMURA YOSHIE
BUT THEN.... SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED, ONE DAY
I JUST COULDN'T FIND THE ENERGY

THE WINDOW!
WHA....
A THEIF!?
NO, MY MONEY AND BANK BOOK, ARE FINE!
I WONDER IF IT WAS JUST SOME KIDS, AROUND THE BLOCK?

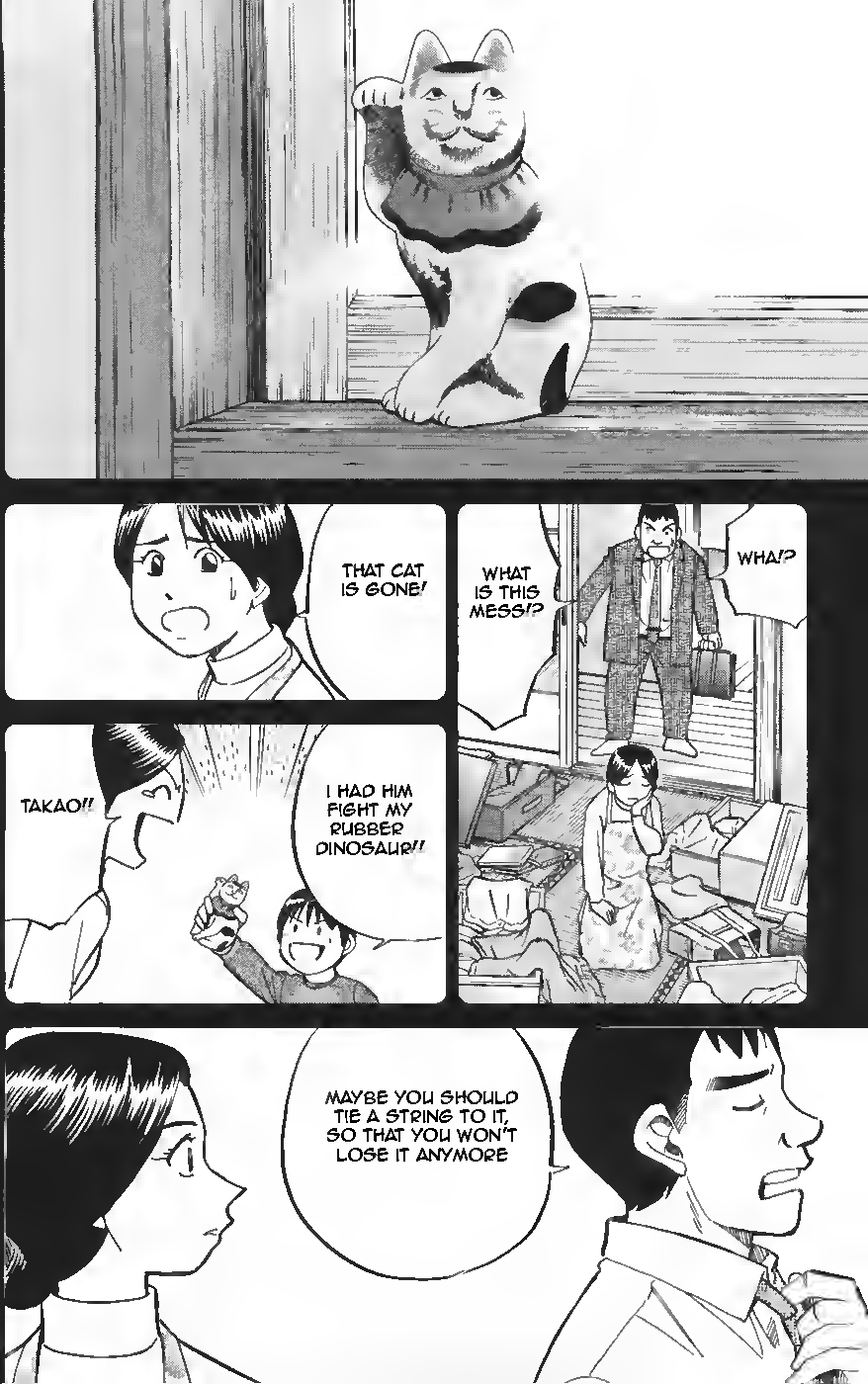
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACKLE!
CRACK!
BUT IT DIDN'T END THERE...
?
FIRE CRACKERS!?
HIRAYA!!

I WAS WALKING BY YOUR HOUSE, WHEN I HEARD...
YANO!
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?
THERE WAS A FIRE CRA.....
....WHAT'S WRONG?
N.... NOTHING

SO MANY BAD THINGS ARE HAPPENING AROUND ME
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU YOU SHOULD GO OUTSIDE...
I'VE BEEN WONDERING FROM BEFORE, BUT, THAT CAT... WHERE IS IT FROM?
.....IT WAS OUR HONEYMOON

THIS IS CUTE!
WOW
HI
HOW MUCH?
A HUNDRED...!?
IT'LL BE 100 DOLLARS
IT, IT'S OKAY! IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE!!

ARE YOU SURE!?
THANKS!!
I'LL BUY IT!!
診療科目
産婦人科
内科小児科
赤地診療所
*CRY
SORRY!! I WAS OUT FOR WORK AND...
YOU GAVE BIRTH!?
NO, YOU WERE HERE WITH ME
IT'S A BOY


THAT CAT IS GONE!
WHAT IS THIS MESS!?
WHA!?
TAKAO!!
I HAD HIM FIGHT MY RUBBER DINOSAUR!!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD TIE A STRING TO IT, SO THAT YOU WON'T LOSE IT ANYMORE

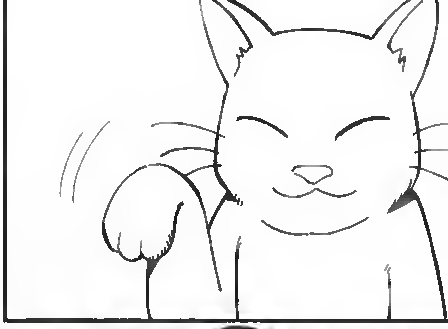
THE LEAVES ARE SO BEAUTIFUL!
MAYBE GRANDMA IS CALLING ME OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE?
GRANDMA WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!

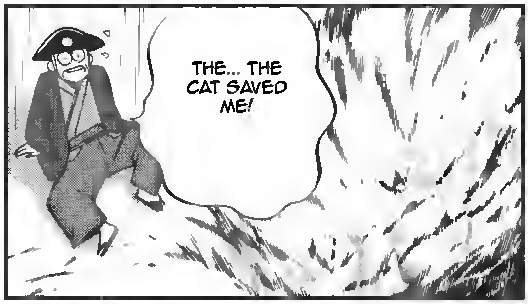
DOES THAT CAT...
MY GRANDPA IS COMPLETELY SOLD ON THAT IDEA RIGHT NOW
HAVE A MARK LIKE THIS, ON IT'S BACK?
YEAH, IT DOES!
I'LL SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM FOR YOU. SO TELL HIM TO BRING THAT CAT WITH HIM!
I'M SURPRISED YOU KNEW

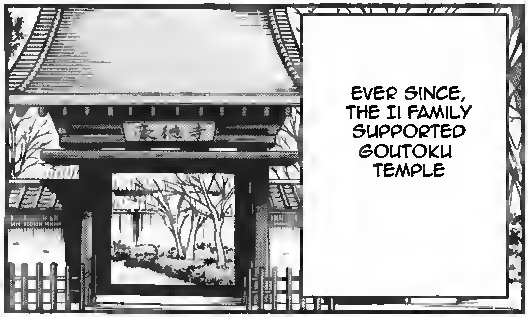
BUT THEN...
YOU WANT ME TO HAND OVER THE CAT!?
IT'S A PRICELESS SENTIMENTAL MEMORY BETWEEN ME AND MY WIFE!!
LET'S GO, YUKI!"
DON'T HANG OUT WITH PEOPLE LIKE THIS!!
HEY, SHINRA...
I NEED MY COMPENSATION!

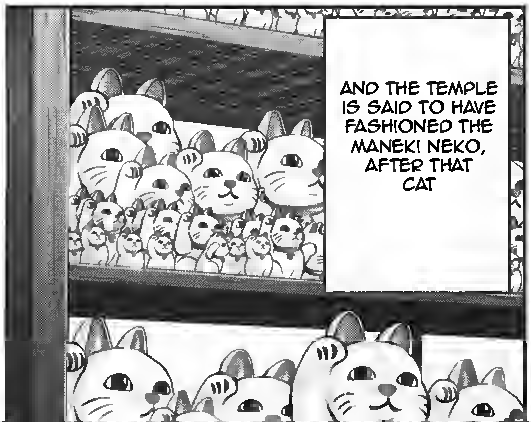
IT IS SAID TO BE AN EARLY PROTOTYPE OF THE MANEKI NEKO, OR BECKONING CAT

HAS MANY STORIES
THE ORIGINS OF THE MANEKI NEKO, WHICH BRINGS GOOD LUCK AND WEALTH...
ONE OF THE MORE FAMOUS OF THOSE, IS WHEN II NAOTAKA, WAS TAKING REFUGE IN THE RAIN UNDER A TREE AT GOUTOKU TEMPLE

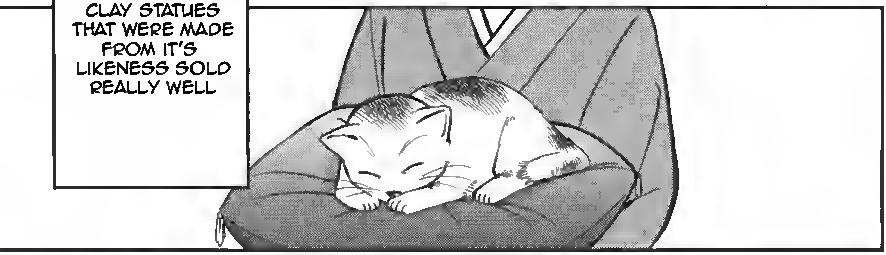


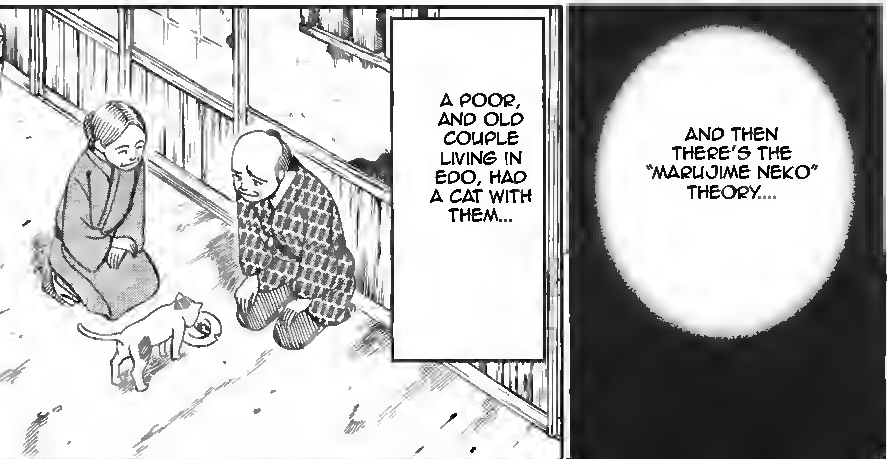

THE... THE CAT SAVED ME!

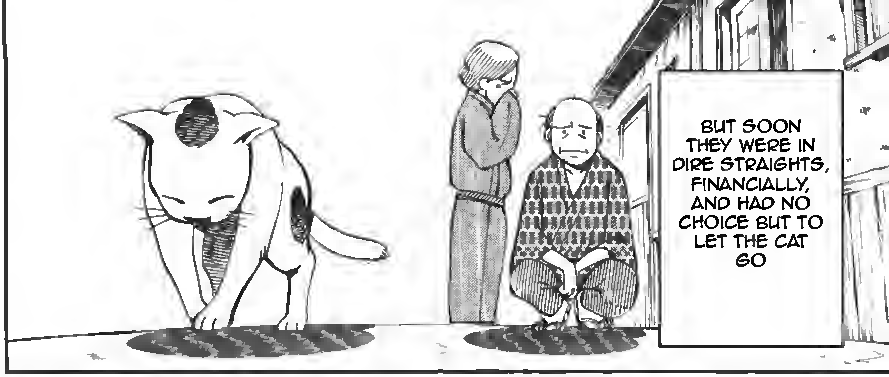

EVER SINCE, THE II FAMILY SUPPORTED GOUTOKU TEMPLE

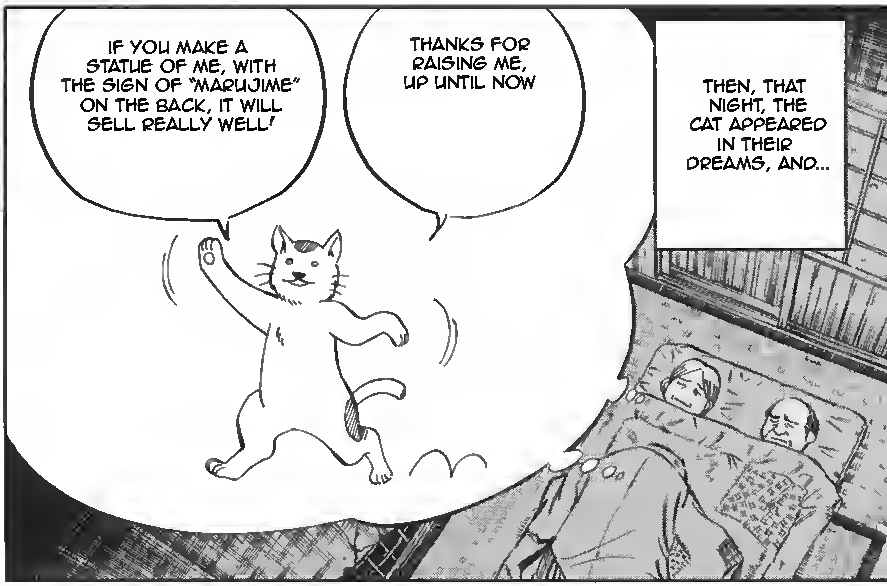

AND THE TEMPLE IS SAID TO HAVE FASHIONED THE MANEKI NEKO, AFTER THAT CAT

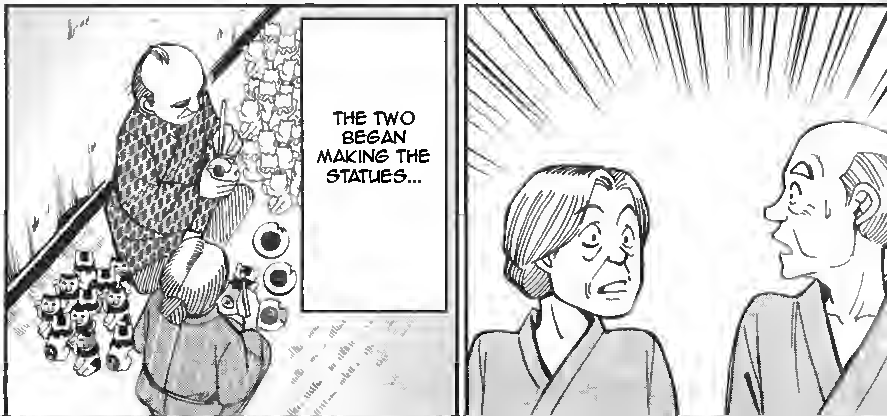
OTHER STORIES INCLUDE THE COURTESAN OF YOSHIWARA, NAMED USUGUMO, REALLY LIKED CATS,


AND THE CLAY STATUES THAT WERE MADE FROM IT'S LIKENESS SOLD REALLY WELL

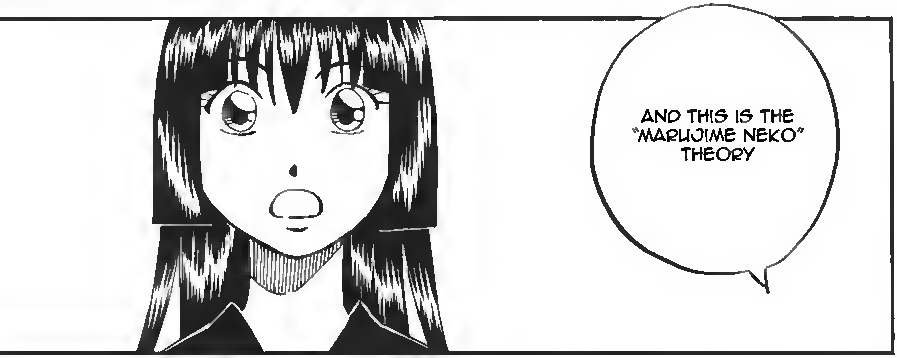

A POOR, AND OLD COUPLE LIVING IN EDO, HAD A CAT WITH THEM...
AND THEN THERE'S THE "MARUJIME NEKO" THEORY....


BUT SOON THEY WERE IN DIRE STRAIGHTS, FINANCIALLY, AND HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO LET THE CAT GO


IF YOU MAKE A STATUE OF ME, WITH THE SIGN OF "MARUJIME" ON THE BACK, IT WILL SELL REALLY WELL!
THANKS FOR RAISING ME, UP UNTIL NOW
THEN, THAT NIGHT, THE CAT APPEARED IN THEIR DREAMS, AND...

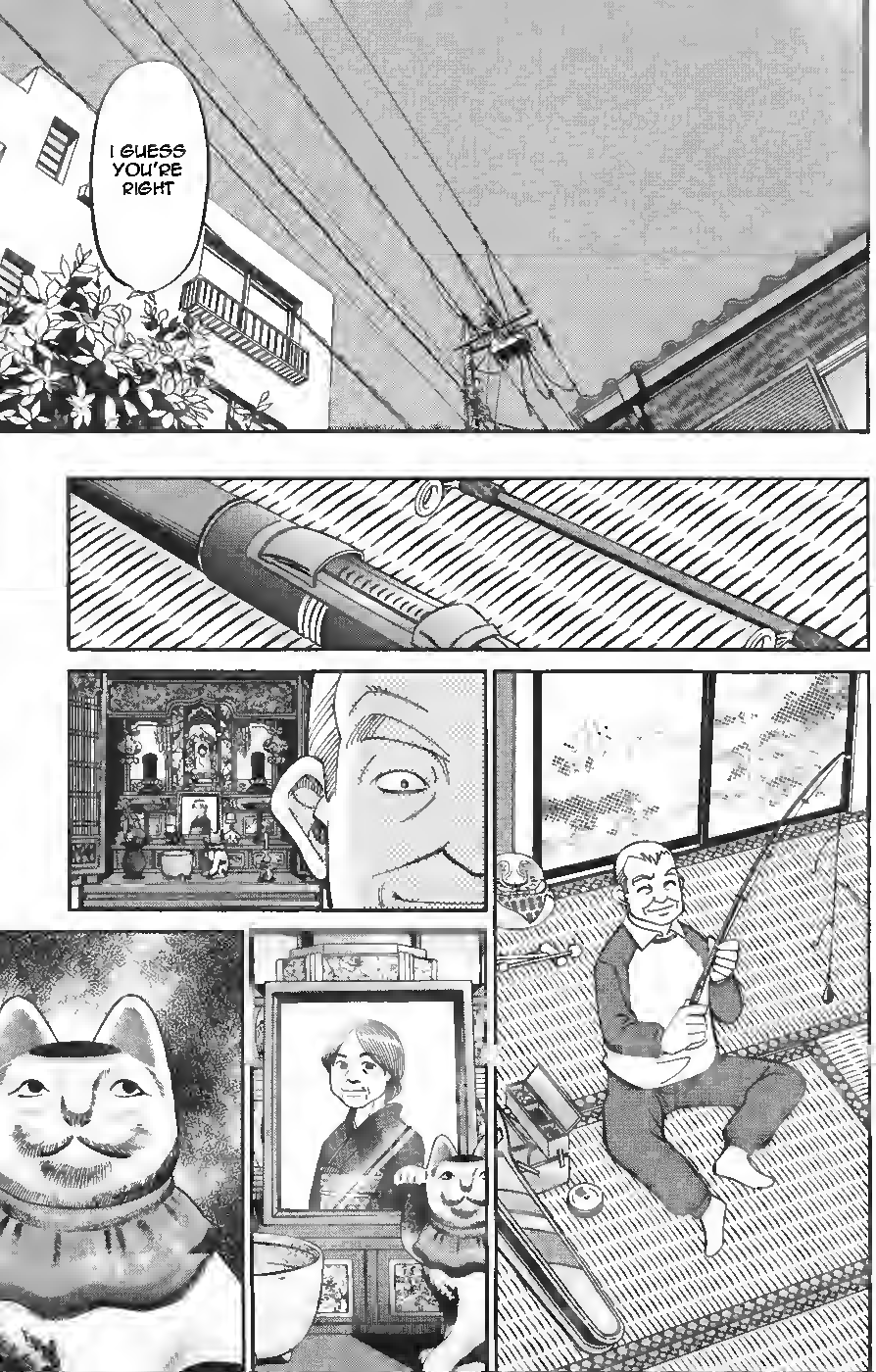

THE TWO BEGAN MAKING THE STATUES...

AND THIS BECAME A HUGE HIT IN EDO, BECAUSE OF HOW IT SYMBOLIZED "HOLDING ON TO MONEY"
JUST AS THE DREAM SAID, THEY PUT THE "MARUJIME" SYMBOL IN GOLD ON THE BACK

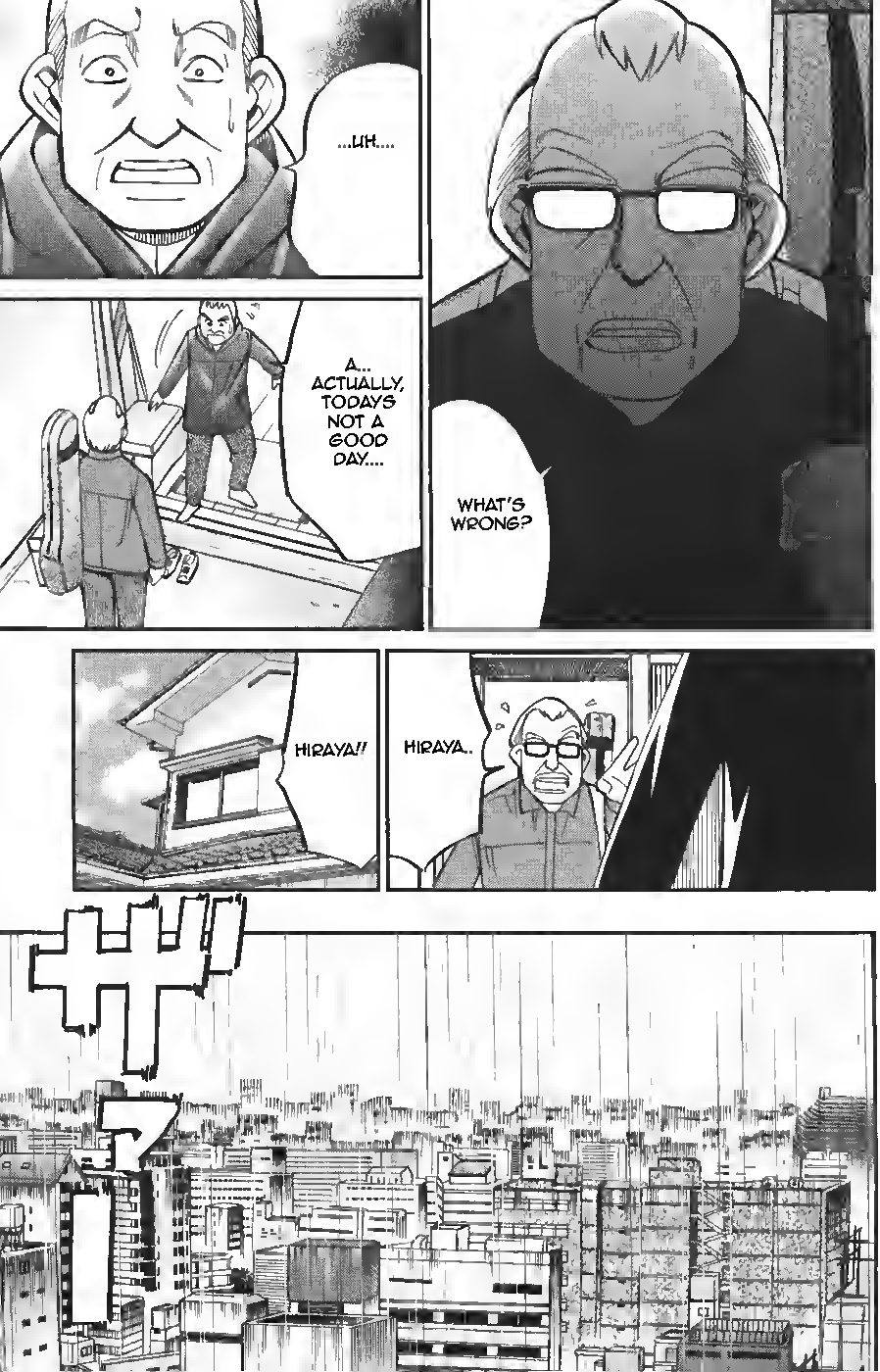

AND THIS IS THE "MARUJIME NEKO" THEORY

SO THAT'S WHY YOU WANTED IT?
AND THEN, AT SOME TIME, THE "MARUJIME" SYMBOL DISSAPEARED, AND THE CURRENT MANEKI NEKO WAS FORMED

NO!
STOP BEING SO STINGY, AND HELP THEM!
LET'S GO FISHING, LIKE BEFORE!
YOU SHOULDN'T TRUST SUCH A SHADY PERSON!
IF YOU DO, YOU'LL DEFINATELY FEEL BETTER!


I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT

LET'S CATCH SO MANY, THAT WE'LL HAVE TO START SELLING THEM!
*SNAP


...UH....
A... ACTUALLY, TODAYS NOT A GOOD DAY....
WHAT'S WRONG?
HIRAYA!!
HIRAYA..
#7

HIRAYA-SAN
THE GUTTER IS CLOGGED ....
YEAH... I'LL CLEAN IT WHEN IT GET'S SUNNY

CRACK
GRANDPA!!

I'M SORRY
ARE YOU OKAY?
IT'S JUST A SPRAINED ANKLE
WHAT'S WRONG, DAD?
I HEARD FROM YOUR HOUSE MAID, KAWAMURA-SAN... YOU FELL OFF FROM YOUR LADDER?
HIRAYA!
HAHAHA...

THROB
THROB
IT HURTS...
THROB
THROB
COME.... OVER HERE...

HURRY UP, AND COME OVER TO THIS SIDE...

I'LL STOP BY THE HOSPITAL TO GET SOME PAIN KILLERS...
GRANDPA, DOES IT STILL HURT?
YUKI
GIVE THAT MARUJIME NEKO....
TO THAT KID...

THAT'S A CAT THAT BRINGS MISFORTUNE...
YEAH...
CAN I REALLY HAVE IT?
GRANDPA!
NOPE!
SO NOW, THIS WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEMS THAT I'VE BEEN HAVING, RIGHT?
WHAT!?
FIRST, CHECK IF YOUR MONEY AND BANK BOOKS ARE OKAY

W, WHERE IS IT!?
ON THE RIGHT DRAWER, OF THE SHRINE
IT'S GONE!!
WHAT ABOUT... GRANDMA'S WEDDING RING, ON THE LEFT SIDE!?
WHAT!?
SIGH
IT'S STILL HERE!! DON'T WORRY!

THE ONLY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF MY HOUSE, IS THE HOUSE MAID AND KAWAMURA-SAN
B... BUT WHO!?
AND MY SON AND HIS WIFE, AND YANO HAVE COME TO SEE ME....
THE EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS...
AND FALLING OFF OF THE LADDER....
THE FIRE CRACKER
YOUR WINDOW BEING BROKEN

I SHALL ESCORT YOU TO THE "WANDER KAMMER"
SO, WHY HAVE THESE UNFORTUNATE EVENTS, KEEP HAPPENING?
THESE PAST FEW DAYS, MANY UNFORTUNATE EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED AROUND HIRAYA-SAN.

THE WINDOWS WERE BROKEN, FIRECRACKERS WENT OFF, HIS SHOE LACES SNAPPED, AND HE FELL FROM THE LADDER...
THIS IS ALL TOO MUCH, JUST TO BE A SIMPLE COINCIDENCE
WHICH MEANS THAT SOMEONE MUST'VE PLANNED IT...
BUT IF THEY DID, THEN THERE SHOULD BE A REASON WHY
SO, WHAT SORT OF REASON...
COULD POSSIBLY BE BEHIND ALL THESE INCIDENTS...?

FIRST, HIS WINDOWS WERE BROKEN...
A THIEF!?
BOTH MY MONEY AND MY BANK BOOK, ARE SAFE!
WHAT IF THE CULPRIT, USED THIS, TO CHECK WHERE THE MONEY AND BANK BOOK, WAS STORED AT?

CRACK
CRACKLE
CRACK
CRACKLE
AND THEN THE CULPRIT SET OFF FIRE CRACKERS.
HOW-EVER,
HIRAYA!!
AND TRIED TO STEAL THE MONEY, WHILE YOU WERE DISTRACTED
YANO-SAN, WHO JUST HAPPENED TO PASS BY, INTERRUPTED THE CULPRIT
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?

THAT'S WHY, THE CULPRIT TRIED TO SEPARATE YANO-SAN FROM YOU
SNAP
LET'S CATCH SO MANY THAT WE'LL HAVE TO SELL SOME!
T... TODAY'S NOT A GOOD DAY....
HIRAYA...
AND SO, THE CULPRIT SUCCEEDED
IF NO ONE IS COMING IN OR OUT OF THE HOUSE, THEN SHE WOULD BE THE FIRST ONE TO BE ACCUSED, ONCE THE MONEY WENT MISSING
BUT THEN, THE CULPRIT THOUGHT TO HERSELF

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THE GUTTERS ARE CLOGGED...
IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE POTENTIAL NUMBER OF SUSPECTS
SO THAT PEOPLE WOULD COME TO GREET AND CARE FOR HIM
SHE MADE HIRAYA-SAN, FALL...

AND STOLE THE MONEY AND THE BANK BOOK
BUT SHE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE RING ON THE LEFT DRAWER, SO SHE DID NOT TAKE THAT
THIS PERSON, WAS ALSO THE ONE WHO INFORMED YANO-SAN ABOUT HIRANO-SAN'S INJURY....
THE PERSON, RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS...

...IS THE HOUSE MAID, KAWAMURA-SAN
SO IT WASN'T BECAUSE OF THIS CAT STATUE...
AH!

WELL, I'LL BE TAKING THIS WITH ME
YOU CAN COME AND SEE IT, ANY TIME YOU WANT, I'LL BE DISPLAYING IT AT THE MUSEUM!

NO, THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL
HOW LOW!! HE TOOK IT AWAY WITH HIM, IN THE END
FOR ME TO LEAVE MY HOUSE
THAT KID GAVE ME A REASON....
SO THAT I WOULDN'T SIT AT HOME, ALL DAY, STARING AT THE MARUJIME NEKO....

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MARUJIME NEKO end

彼女は何を視たのか？

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”魔都・香港“編収録!!

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世界初!
ミステリー・コミック作家対談!

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じつは燈馬君より可奈ちゃんのほうが……

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燈馬君が解いた全事件を完全データ化!

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その邂逅こそ、"情報"が全てを支配する
世界の裏側への"扉"だった……!!

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